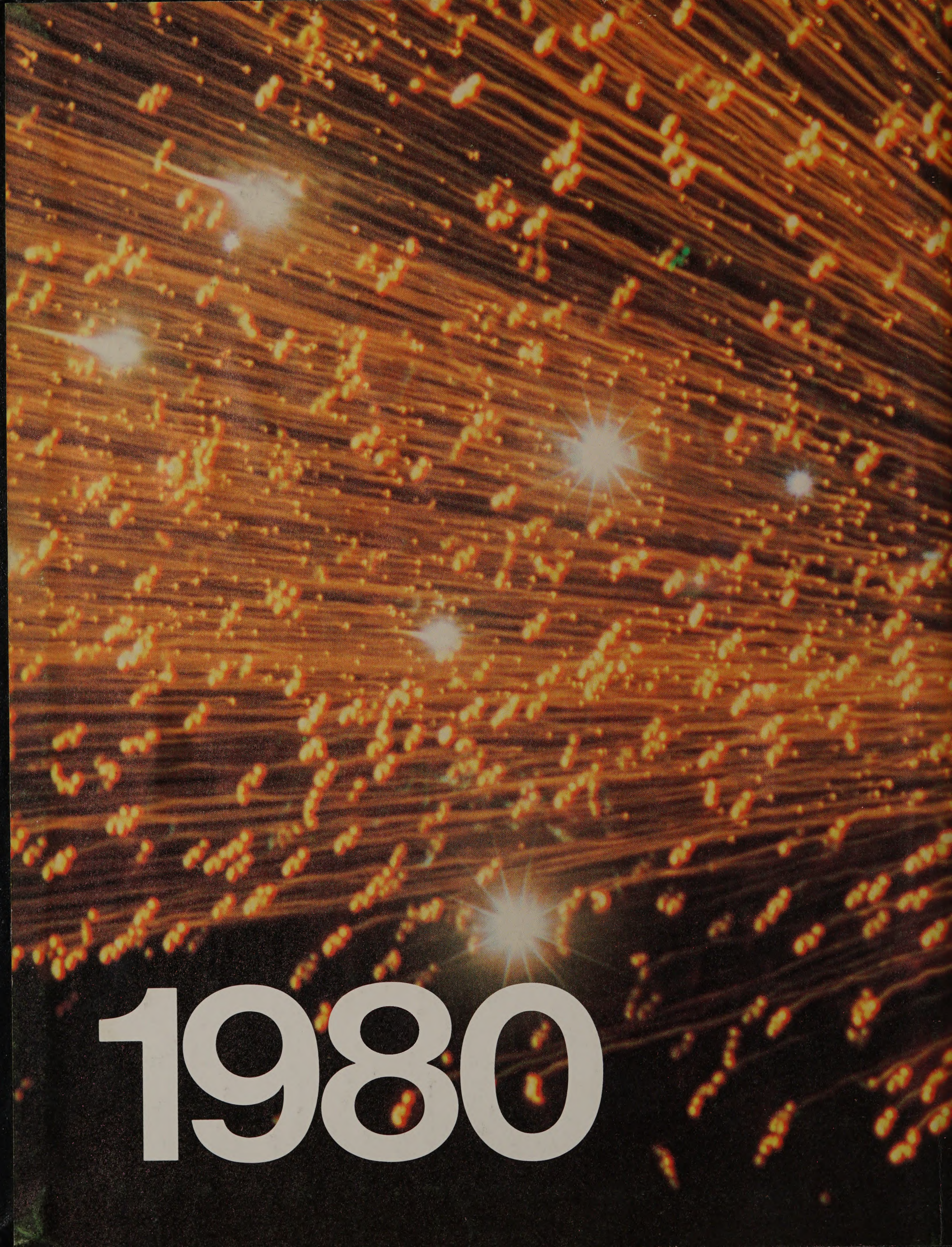




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ABOVE: Students wait for busses. CLOCKWISE BOTTOM LEFT: Frank Havens, Ron Reid, David Heidt, Adam Akin, Don Hayes, John Moody, Tom Gambrell, Diane Eberly, Duane Thomas, Glen Tippin, Clark Tippin, Donna Swartz, Renee Gambrell, Julie Buck, Tammie Rhodes, Teri Sullivan, Debbie Smith, Scottie Bryant, Sherry Stone, Leann Seidemann, Sue Allen, and Cheryl Stone.

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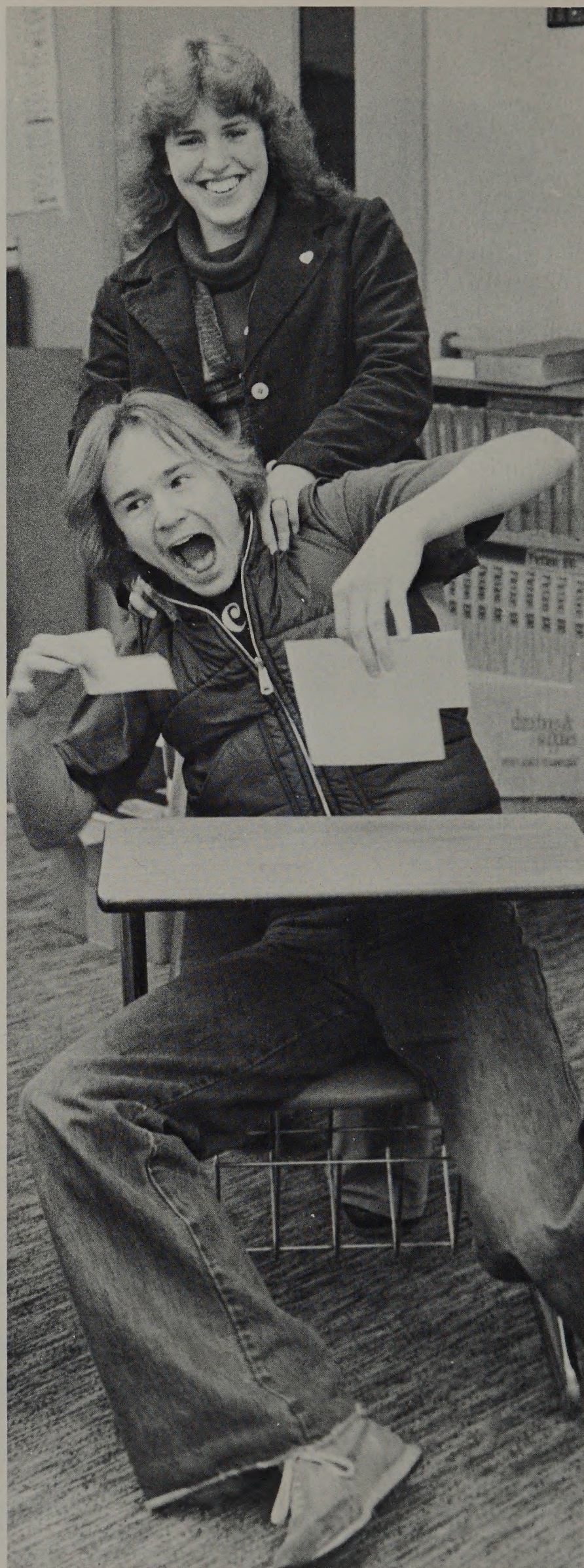
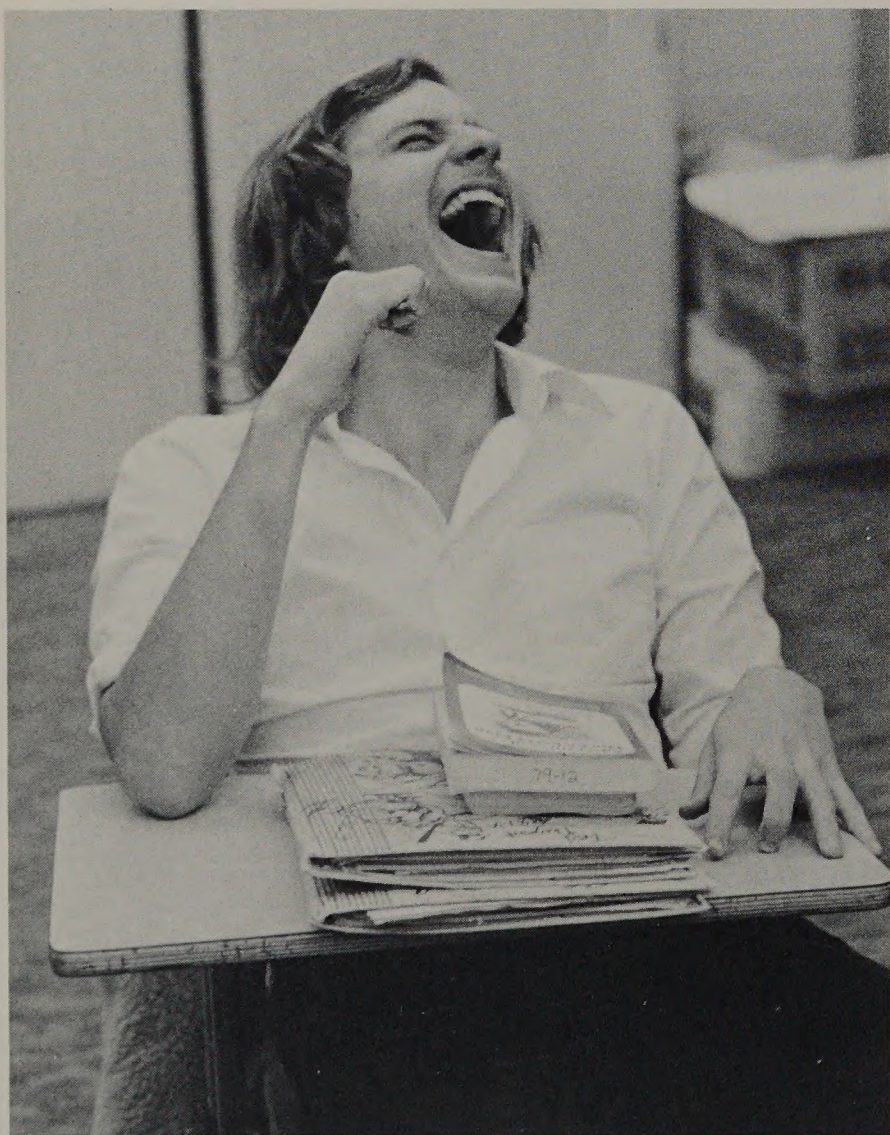
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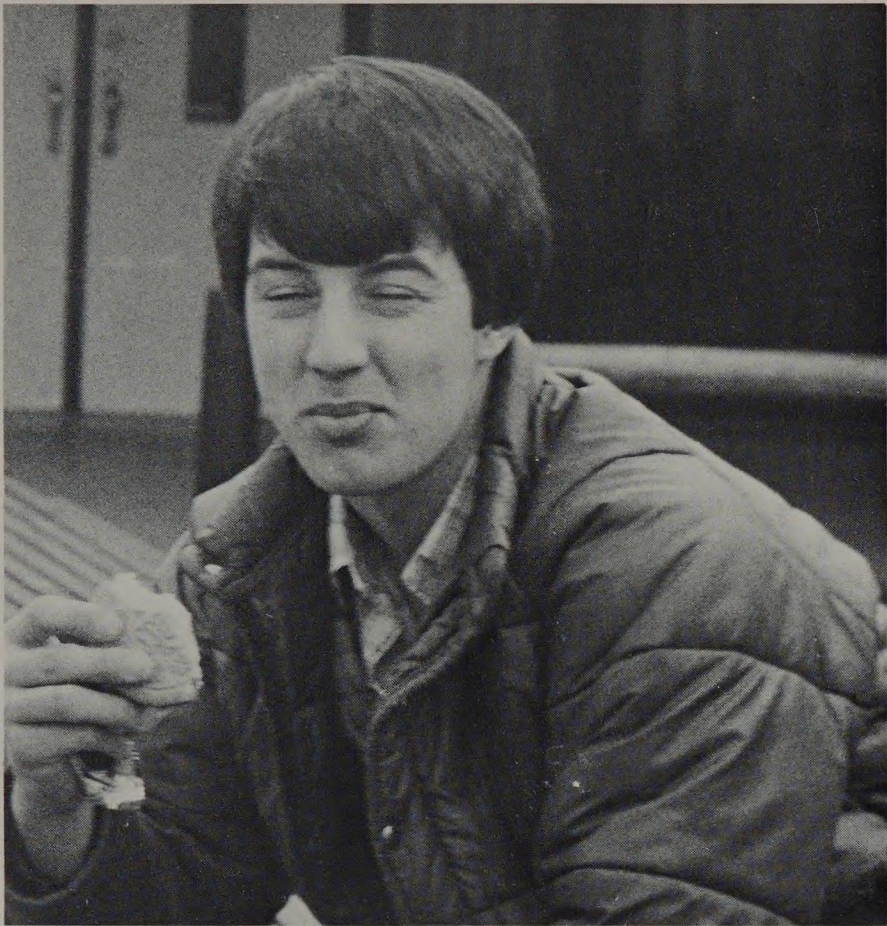
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Exploding with laughter

A series of explosions rocked our school as seniors, juniors, and sophomores tried to outdo each other in eruptions of spirit.

Seniors won Spirit Week, in which classes competed in car jams, tricycle races, or pie-eating contests to show who had the most school spirit. The Big Yell, along with races, eating contests, and skits helped to decide the winner of each pep assembly and put students in good spirits.

Some people just snicker, others giggle, and some erupt into side-splitting guffaws, but all of us laugh. Extra excitement came not only from a good joke told by a friend, or a dumb mistake by a teacher, but through many activities put on by rally, student government, and other organizations.

The senior class and fire department kept the audience happy with the donkey basketball game which ended in a tie, 8-8.

Wacky costumes and crazy contests during Spirit Week gave students a chance to use their imaginations and made us laugh.



FAR LEFT: Publications class is a source of humor for senior Allen Belz. CENTER LEFT: Yearbook editor Laurie Mitchell tries to get senior Alan Wymore back to work. TOP LEFT: The face of senior Doug Haxby reveals how much he enjoys his cookie from the vending machine. IMMEDIATE LEFT CENTER: In student government class, seniors Debbie Smith and Lori Wright plan the next school dance. BELOW: Basking in the sun, seniors Patti Golden, Janice Procter, and Christy Steinbach are amused by a key chain.



Exploding with talent

Falcons exploded with talent in many ways. Cathy Thenell auditioned for, and was accepted to, All-State Choir. David Steinmetz was a National Merit finalist based on his SAT score and received a four-year scholarship. The debate team of Rick Bruvold, Mike Harryman, and Robert Mack earned second place in state.

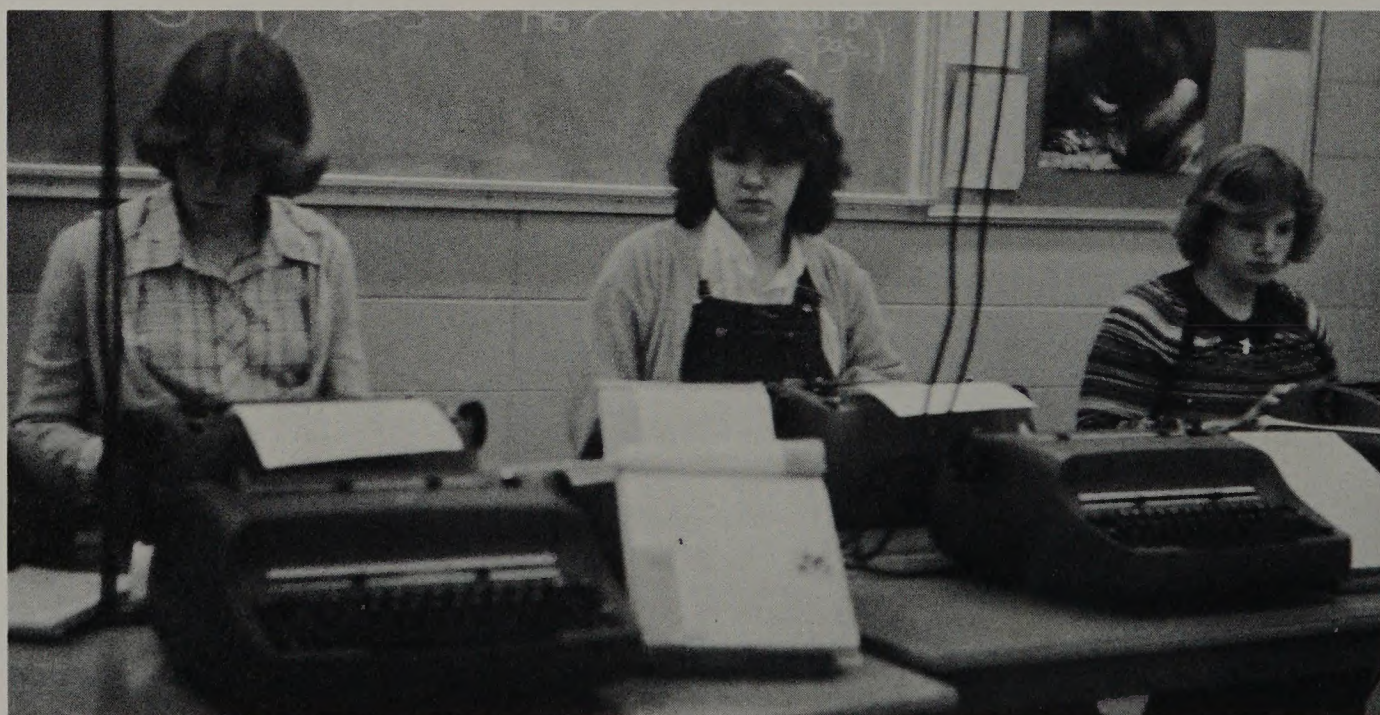
Individually, and as teams, Falcons burst with talent in athletics. The boys' varsity basketball team became Val-Co league champions and Mark Snyder's performance on the team earned him a place on the second team All-League. Donna Swartz was named first team All-League in girls' volleyball.

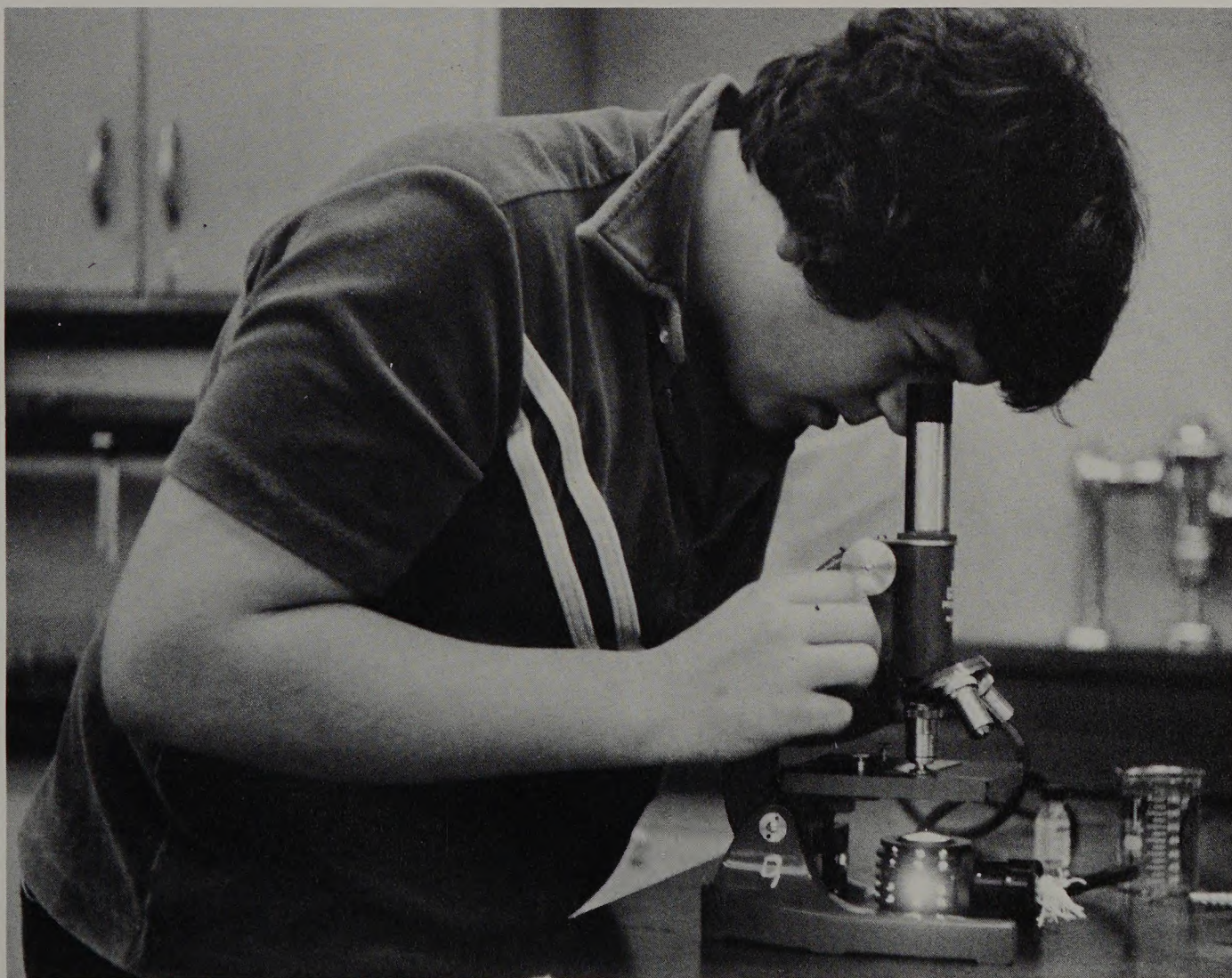
Bob Kornmann showed his talent by becoming the state heavyweight champion in wrestling, and his ability was such that he won a full four-year scholarship to Oregon State University.

Jeff Evers, Sean McCartin, and Alan Wymore and their 1-2-3 finish in many cross country meets helped the boys' cross country team with the league championship and a seventh place at state.



ABOVE: Captured in deep concentration in the library, senior Robert Mack contemplates his next chess move. IMMEDIATE RIGHT: Typing speed and accuracy are the concern of sophomores Jan Dube, Kathy Stadler, and Kelly Reed.





ABOVE: During an outside pep assembly, pep band members Jim Fessenbecker, Vernon Duwell, Kevin Finnemann, Mindi Alexander, Tammie Rhodes, and Aaron Crane play the "Muppet Show" theme. IMMEDIATE LEFT: In chemistry lab, Rick Rowden examines small organisms under the microscopes.

Exploding with friendship

Friendships involve very special people. They are people who care for each other, and share their thoughts and dreams. Friends have their ups and downs, but true friends always stay together. Without these special people, we would always feel alone.

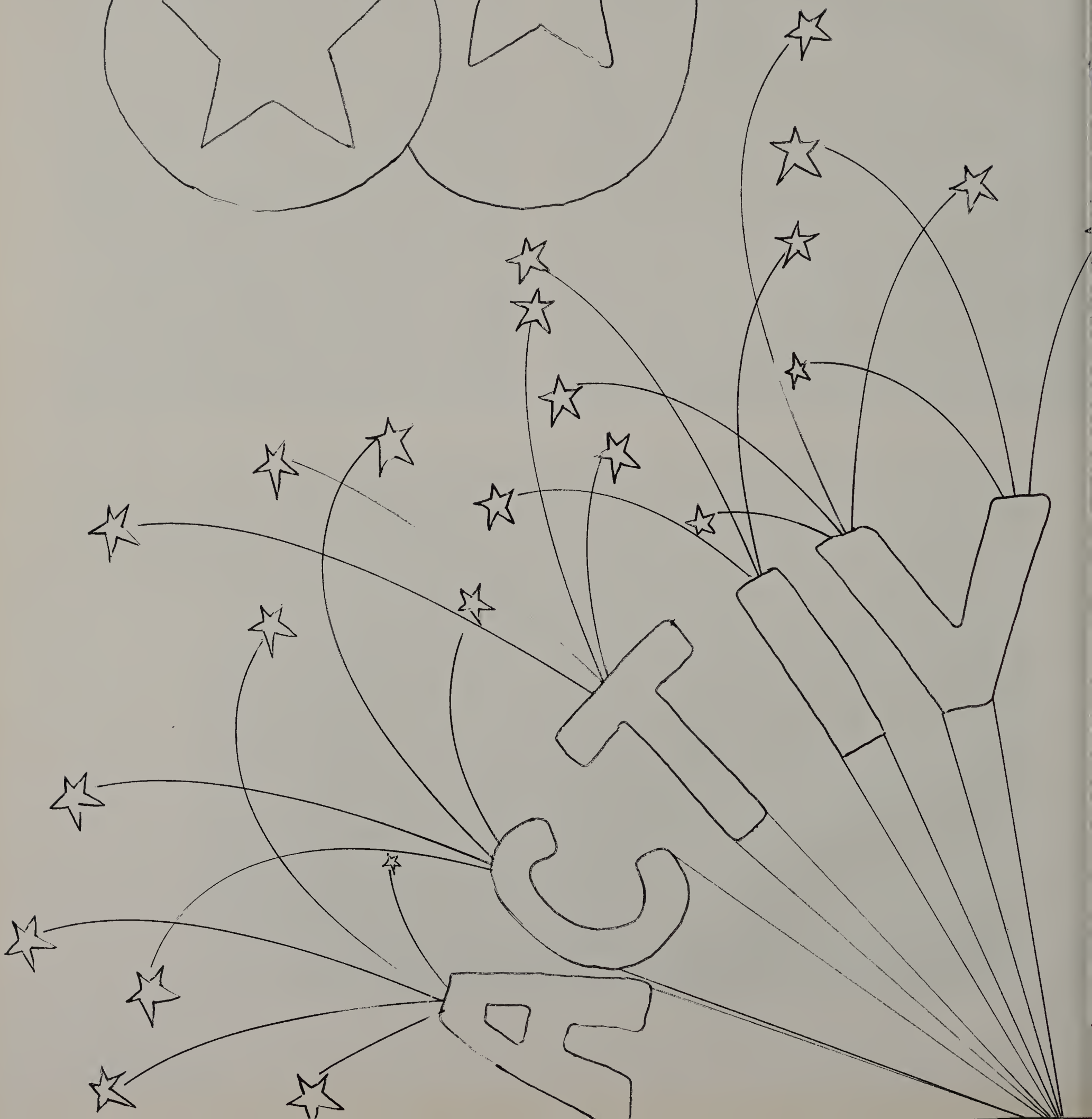
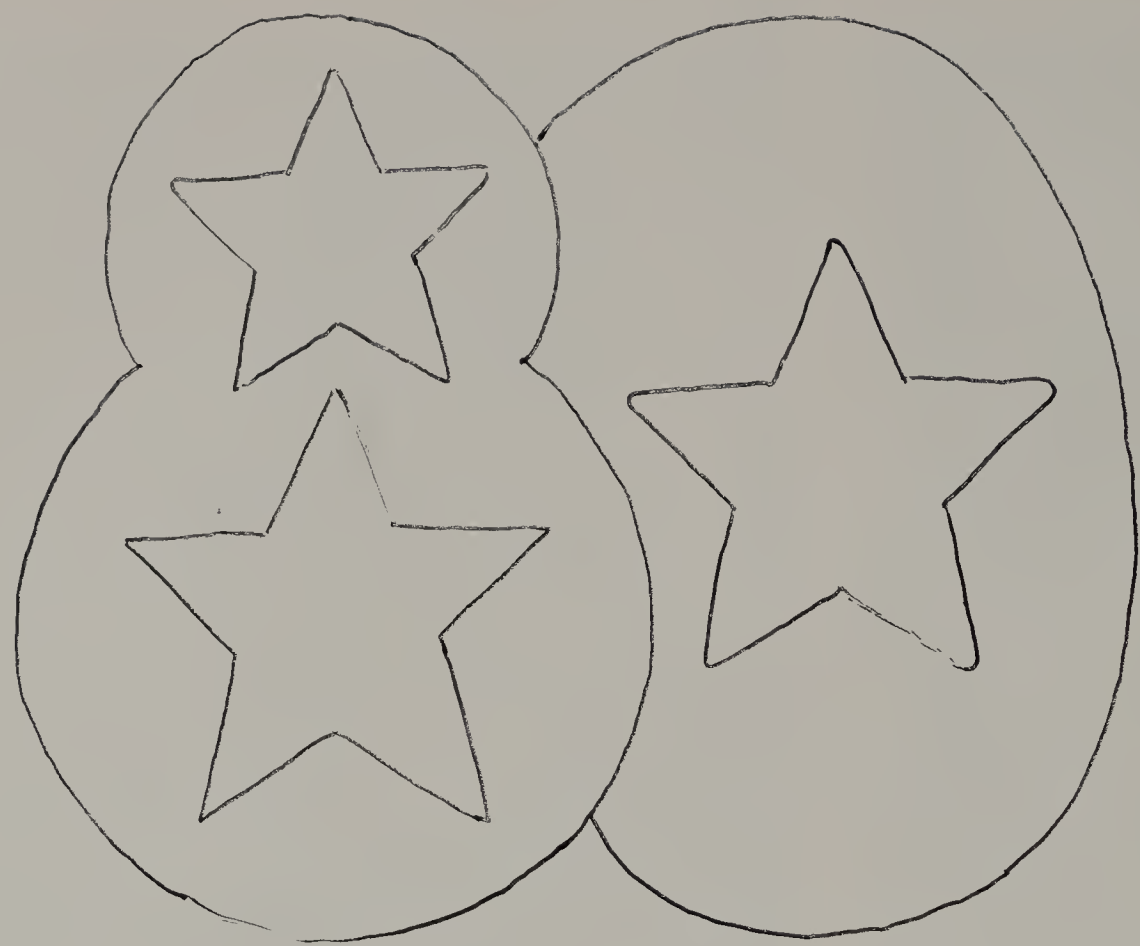
Elmira High students had many opportunities to be together; there were trips to the mountains with the Ski Club, lunch-time intramurals, home games and games away from home, dances, and even breaks between classes. Being there with a friend helped make it memorable.

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: On their way to a band concert on the Eugene Mall, seniors Racy Bagley and Cathy Thenell relax on the bus. BELOW: Enjoying the sun during an afternoon pep assembly, senior football players Greg King, Dan Deskins, Mark Snyder, Lance Hanchey and Todd Esselstyn take time to discuss the day's events.





ABOVE: Taking a break from shop skills class, senior Heidi Benetreu and junior Mark Hanchey do a little clowning around. IMMEDIATE LEFT: Junior class officers Julie Buck, Scottie Bryant, Teri Sullivan plan Christmas activities.





Activities abound during homecoming

Soft fuzzy feet pattered through the halls as students dressed up (or didn't dress up) for Homecoming's Pajama Day.

Painted faces and outlandish costumes marked Clown Day, and pony tails and a sock-hop represented 50's Day.

Classrooms were stampeded with pointed boots and tall hats on Western Day, and the week was ended in a bright flash of color as students dressed up for Purple and Gold Day.

"Charm the Cobras" was the juniors' winning theme as classes competed for Best Float during Spirit Week as handmade floats and beautiful princesses cruised through Elmira.

The climax of Spirit Week came when the Falcon football team annihilated Central Linn 59-12. Homecoming queen Donna Swartz reigned as she and her court—Shannon Smith, Lori Wright, Julie Buck and Stacy Terrell—watched the Falcons defeat the Cobras.

RIGHT: Taking a first place in the stilt-walk, senior Racy Bagley earns points for her class. BELOW: Court: Sophomore Stacy Terrell and escort Ron Buck; Senior Princess Lori Wright and escort Mark Snyder; Queen Donna Swartz and escort Jason Jacobson; Senior princess Shannon Smith and escort Greg King; Junior princess Julie Buck and escort Ken Brown.





ABOVE: Instructions on coronation are given by student teacher Wyonna Marney to seniors Ken Brown, Glenn Carlton and Jason Jacobson. TOP LEFT: On their first place float, juniors Tom Tullis, Renee Gambrell, Sean McCartin and Debbie Camp wait for the parade to begin. LEFT: Sitting atop a Corvette driven by Larry Klein, Homecoming Queen Donna Swartz leads the parade down Fir Grove Lane. Following are senior princesses Lori Wright and Shannon Smith.

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RIGHT: By dressing for Clown Day senior Tina Robinson earns points for her class. BOTTOM RIGHT: Representing a Falcon football player, Junior Debbie Camp is fanned by Tom Tullis. Junior Sherry Stome stands in background. BELOW: Showing off their 50's Day costumes are seniors Gregg Hanson and Janice Procter.





TOP: Showing spirit during the parade are sophomores Tonya Devereux, Pam Stuck, Kristin Guldager, Debbie Haxby, Tammie Sommerson, Gerri Bagley. ABOVE: Juniors Tracy Darcy, Natalie Kelton, Robert Gaddy, Deanna Vaughn, and David White ride a pickup in the parade. LEFT: Standing on the senior float Gregg Hanson portrays the Falcon.

Banquet replaced by seasonal desserts

Seasonal athletic desserts replaced the annual sports banquet, traditionally sponsored by the Booster Club each May.

Booster Club President Joanne Guldager explained that the individual sport desserts would be more personal, thus giving more recognition to the athletes involved. Money usually spent for the costly banquet was instead used for spectator buses, athletic equipment, sport desserts and a new trophy case.

A multiple world record holder, Marry Dicky, highlighted the cross country dessert as guest speaker, along with Dave Crawford of Athletics West. Jeff Evers and Deeanna VanLeuven were honored as most-outstanding.

During the football dessert, a slide show was presented spanning the opening of daily doubles to the homecoming victory. When awards and letters were presented Mark Snyder received Most-Outstanding.

Senior Donna Swartz was honored as Most Outstanding during the volleyball potluck dinner. As in the football and cross country desserts, a slide show was presented; however, in this dessert each team member narrated her opinions of the season.

Each dessert was held in November in the Fern Ridge Junior High Commons.



ABOVE: Prior to receiving her Most Inspirational award, junior Wilma Jenkins helps get ready for the slide show at the volleyball dessert. RIGHT: Accepting his Best Back award at the football dessert, Senior Willie Mooney is congratulated by his coaches Lyle Charon, Bill Loomis, Rick Royster and Terry Baker.





TOP: Showing their appreciation during the volleyball dessert, sophomores Lisa Maher, Michelle Zosel, Melinda Montgomery and Pam Will present Coach Sue Sullivan with a bouquet of roses. LEFT: At the football dessert, senior Bob Kornmann admires his Stick & Block of the Week awards.

Mother/Daughter tea has "Magic" for theme

"Could It Be Magic", the theme of the Mother/Daughter Tea presented by Girls' League May 6, featured the selection of senior Cathy Thenell as Girl of the Year and Roberta Roberts as Mother of the Year. Vicki Staffelbach's mother was selected on the basis of an essay contest in which the girls wrote about the good qualities of their mother.

Tables were set with top hats filled with flowers. After President Donna Swartz welcomed the guests, Mindi Alexander and assistant Julie Buck performed a mock magician's act.

Charlotte Claiborne sang "COULD IT BE MAGIC" while Cathy Thenell accompanied on the piano. The Swing Choir and Women's Choir sang several selections, and social studies teacher, Bill Loomis, announced the fashion shows.

Earlier in the year, a father/daughter dinner was held during which Girls' League officers presented a revised "Twelve Days of Christmas" skit, emphasizing the things their fathers have given them.

RIGHT: Tears gleam in senior Cathy Thenell's eyes after learning she has been chosen Girl of the Year. BELOW: Girls of the Month. September—Debbie Smith, friendliest; April—Shannon Smith, Athletic; February—Shari Haynes, personality; March—Heidi Benetreu, wittiest; January—Donna Swartz, cooperation; December, Bobbi Bothel, citizenship; May—Cathy Thenell, neatness; June—Patti Golden, leadership.





ABOVE LEFT: Doing her version of a magic show, junior Mindi Alexander demonstrates a trick. ABOVE RIGHT: Initiating a new tradition, President Donna Swartz presents a gift to Roberta Roberts, Mother of the Year. IMMEDIATE LEFT: "Could It Be Magic", theme song for the mother/daughter tea is sung by junior Charlotte Claiborne. ABOVE: Fathers and daughters sing Christmas carols together at the father/daughter dinner.

Intramural contests held in five sports

Because of unpredictable weather, Field Day was cancelled on the senior's last day. Nevertheless, even without Field Day, a record number of students were involved in intramurals.

Organized by P.E. teacher Sue Sullivan, intramurals included badminton for the first time, which was dominated by the team of Tracy Stoppel and Ed Daniels. Brown's Big Boys took football and volleyball, the Kardiak Kids mastered the basketball court for the title, and Boggs' Bums won the softball tournament.

RIGHT: During basketball intramurals, sophomores Paul Witt, Jim Hibler, and junior Craig Coleman stand by as junior Jay Edmondson attempt to block Phillip McClennen's shot. BOTTOM RIGHT: Junior Craig Coleman watches sophomore Paul Witt try to block junior Lonnie Rust's shot. BELOW: Spanish instructor Bob Baker prepares for a long volley during badminton intramurals.





ABOVE: As she prepares to officiate a volleyball intramural game, P.E. teacher Sue Sullivan talks with Sherry Stone, junior. LEFT: Quick moves by senior Glenn Carlton keeps the ball away from counselor Larry Klein during a basketball intramural.

Eight students tapped at twentieth banquet

Highlighting the twentieth annual Honor Society Banquet May 5 was guest speaker Dale Peterson who had been principal at Elmira High when the first banquet was held.

The banquet, subsidized by the Honor Society and the school district, is held to honor academic achievement. Students who had made the quarterly honor roll twice were treated to a steak dinner at the Rodeway Inn in Springfield.

During the two-hour event attended by 176 people, eight new members were tapped into the group, down from the fifteen selected last year.

New members must have a 3.5 G.P.A. to qualify and then are selected on the basis of character, leadership, and service.

RIGHT: As the guests of the head table watch, senior Patti Golden lights the candles of education. BELOW: National Honor Society. Back: Brian Mill, Aaron Crane, Mike Riley, Bob Kornmann, Todd Esselstyn, Adam Kennedy. Middle: David Steinmetz, Delia Kau, Dani Renes, Laurie Mitchell, Patti Golden, Susan Ross, Paul Ross. Front: Suzanne Wilson, Bonnie Dowling, Diane Eberly, Cathy Thenell, Bobbi Bothel, Cindy Keith.





LEFT: At the head table, junior Diane Eberly and senior Susan Ross prepare to eat their steak. Middle left: During dinner, media specialist, Pat Konopatzke, shares her views.



ABOVE: Before tapping begins, senior David Steinmetz explains the candles of education. LEFT: Before dinner is served, senior Susan Ross talks with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. Paul Snyder is honor society adviser.



Slides, recognition, food part of spring desserts

Much like the fall desserts, the spring desserts offered personal recognition, slide shows, and plenty of food.

At the boys basketball dessert, the players were congratulated for ending a fine season and earning a place in state competition.

The wrestling team had slides and presented heavyweight Bob Kornmann with the Outstanding Wrestler award. Head coach Jim Kornmann ended his career as a wrestling coach with this event.

At the girls' basketball ceremony, held in the high school library, sophomore Pam Stuck received the Most Improved award for the varsity. Kris Guldager, another sophomore, received Most Outstanding varsity player.

Paul Herbst, head coach of the varsity baseball team also will not coach next year. Outfielder Duane Thomas, a junior, received First Team All-League. The Most Inspirational award went to senior catcher Don Baker.

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: Senior Jerry Lay accepts his varsity baseball award from Coach Paul Herbst. BELOW: Receiving their basketball awards are Tracy Stoppel, Greg Vitus, Mike Dodds, Rich Lofton, and Mike White. PAGE 27, TOP: Coach Sue Sullivan awards Diane Eberly for girls' basketball. Racy Bagley, Kris Guldager, Suzanne Wilson, Delia Kau and Karen Thenell applaud.





LEFT CENTER: Manager Karen Thenell guards her new Corvette while the girls' softball team is congratulated for its first place rating in Val-Co competition. ABOVE: Coach Julie Longton gives Kristi Mill a pat and her basketball award. Blythe Reed observes. LEFT: A week after wrestling season ends, junior Mark Hanchey talks with Mrs. Kornmann at the wrestling potluck.

Over fifty receive achievement awards

Approximately eighty awards and scholarships were presented by faculty and staff at the fourth annual Achievement Awards evening May 12.

Senior David Steinmetz dominated the event, receiving seven major awards: Outstanding Language Arts, Outstanding Science, Outstanding Social Studies, Eric W. Allen Journalism award, Oregon Scholar award, National Merit Scholarship award, and E.J. "Gene" Carlson International Paper Credit Union \$1,000 scholarship.

The Dick Pepple award was given to senior Cathy Thenell and the Everett Phelps Memorial award went to junior Sheri Lake.

RIGHT: Senior Todd Esselstyn leaves the stage after receiving the Outstanding Math award. BELOW: Master of ceremonies, junior Scott Kennedy, greets parents and students. BELOW RIGHT: Bonnie Dowling serves as mistress of ceremonies of the Achievement Awards for the second year in a row.





LEFT: Senior Patty Horvatic's parents listen carefully to Bill Rhoades as he begins the science awards. BELOW LEFT: The Physics award goes to senior Patty Horvatic. Bill Rhoades presents it for Don Schmidt who was unable to attend. BELOW: The Outstanding Forensics award is announced by Becky Gaslin, forensics coach. Senior Robert Mack is the recipient.



Spring Thing highlights annual Spring Week

Spring Week featured the annual Spring Thing, an evening event of performances by the band and choir and displays by art and woodshop students. Parents and students browsed through the displays while listening to the music.

Although rain dampened plans for the annual Field Day, an afternoon of games and contests, school days involved dressing up as or emphasizing story book characters, teacher look alikes, jocks, and legs.

RIGHT: Showing spirit for the senior class, Gregg Hanson attempts to jump a hurdle on Jock Day. BELOW LEFT: In the office, junior Mindi Alexander dresses as Raggedy Ann. BELOW RIGHT: Band director Jane Forvilly and band students listen to choir's performance during Spring Thing.





ABOVE: As the Queen of Hearts on Story Book Day, media aide Susie Rothauge files newspaper clippings. TOP LEFT: The spirit of Spring Week catches up with sophomores Bill Needham, Adam Kennedy, Ron Buck, Paul Ross, and Mike White. LEFT CENTER: Preparing for The Spring Thing concert, sophomore Tracy Stoppel tunes his saxophone while Mike Dodds and Dan Wilson help set up equipment. BOTTOM LEFT: Dressed for Jock Day, sophomore Deeanna Van Leuven works on a yearbook layout.

Junior-senior prom held at Country Squire

Dancing to the music of "Camus", Elmira students and their guests spent the prom at The Country Squire Inn May 3.

Earlier in the week, senior Patti Golden was crowned Prom Queen during an assembly. Her court included two seniors, Christy Steinbach and Shannon Smith and two juniors, Shelley Stanley and Julie Buck.

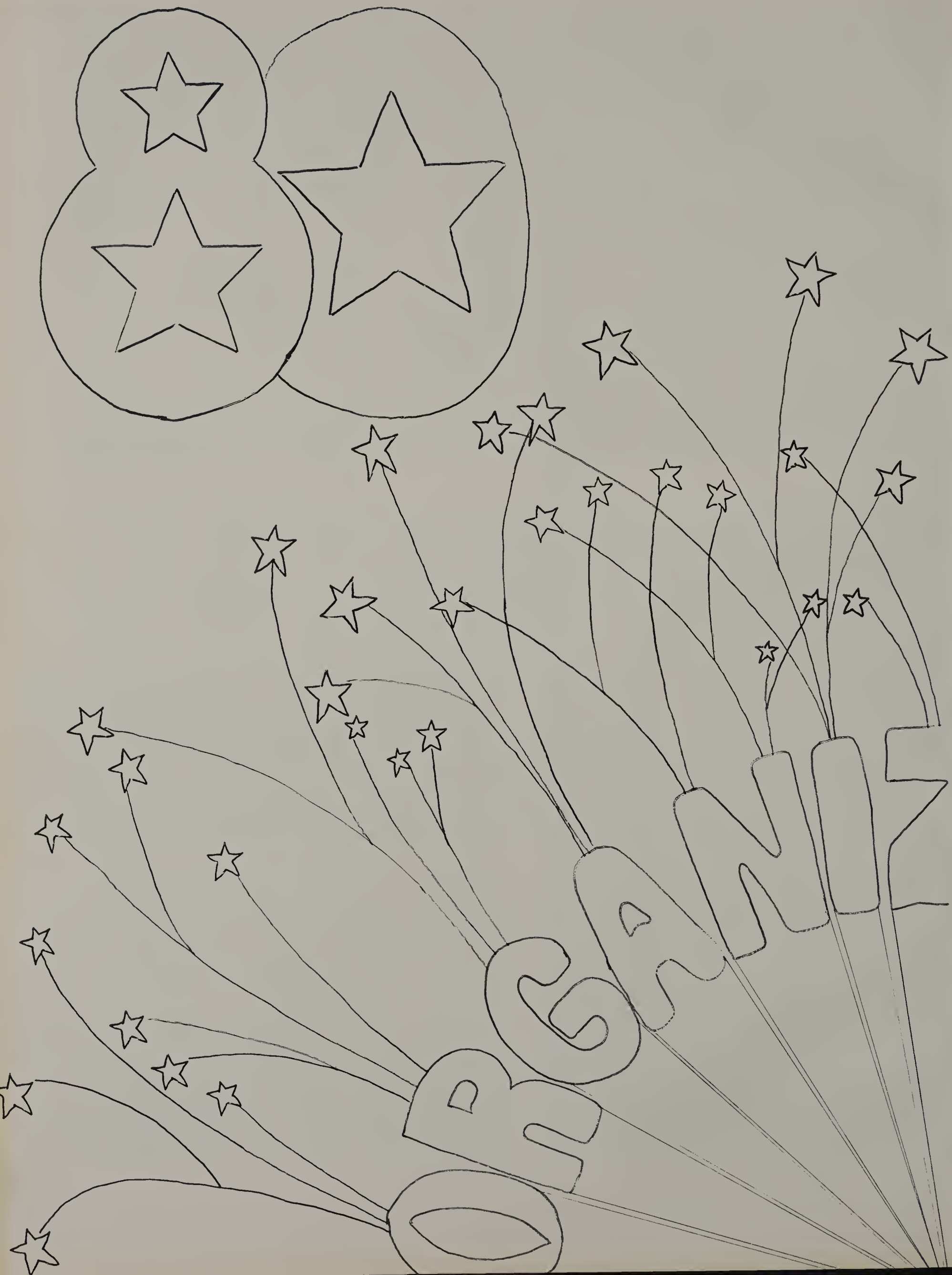
The traditional event is sponsored by the junior class to honor seniors.

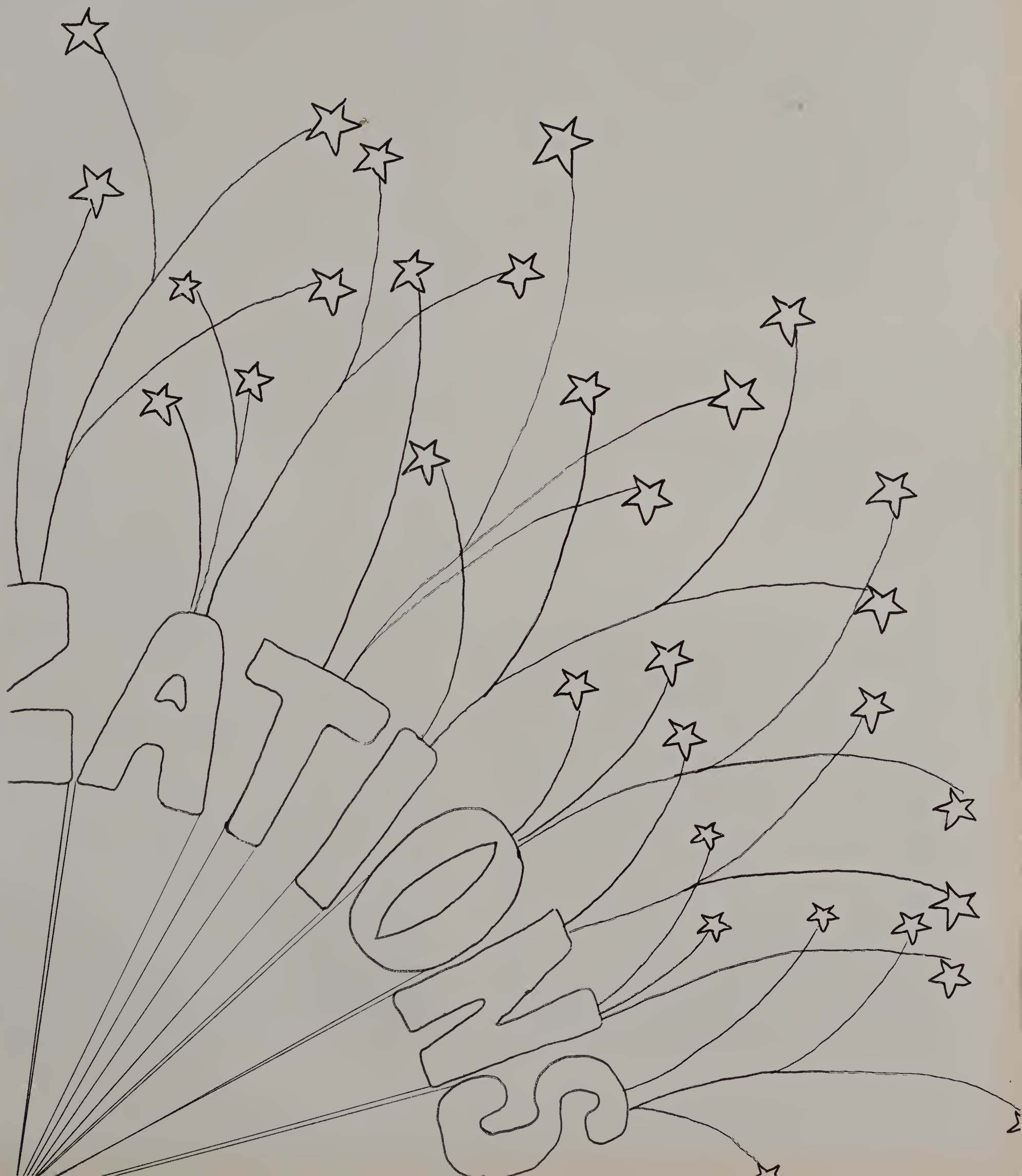
RIGHT: Prom Queen Patti Golden dances with her escort Jim Martin.
BELOW: Mike Swartz, 1979 graduate, and Vice Principal Jeff Faust watch the dancers.





TOP: Resting their feet from dancing are Rich Lofton, Janice Procter, Laurie Peterson, Greg Hanson, Jeff Gregory, Teresa Fisher, Dave Noonan, and Julie Foster sit at the table behind them. LEFT: Lori Huckins and Mitch Ellington get a break from the dancing with a breath of fresh air on the balcony. ABOVE: Prom Court. Junior Princess Shelley Stanley and escort Marty Thoms, senior princess Shannon Smith and escort Mark Snyder. Queen Patti Golden and escort Jim Martin, senior princess Christy Steinbach and escort Mark Greco, junior princess Julie Buck and escort Doug Haxby.





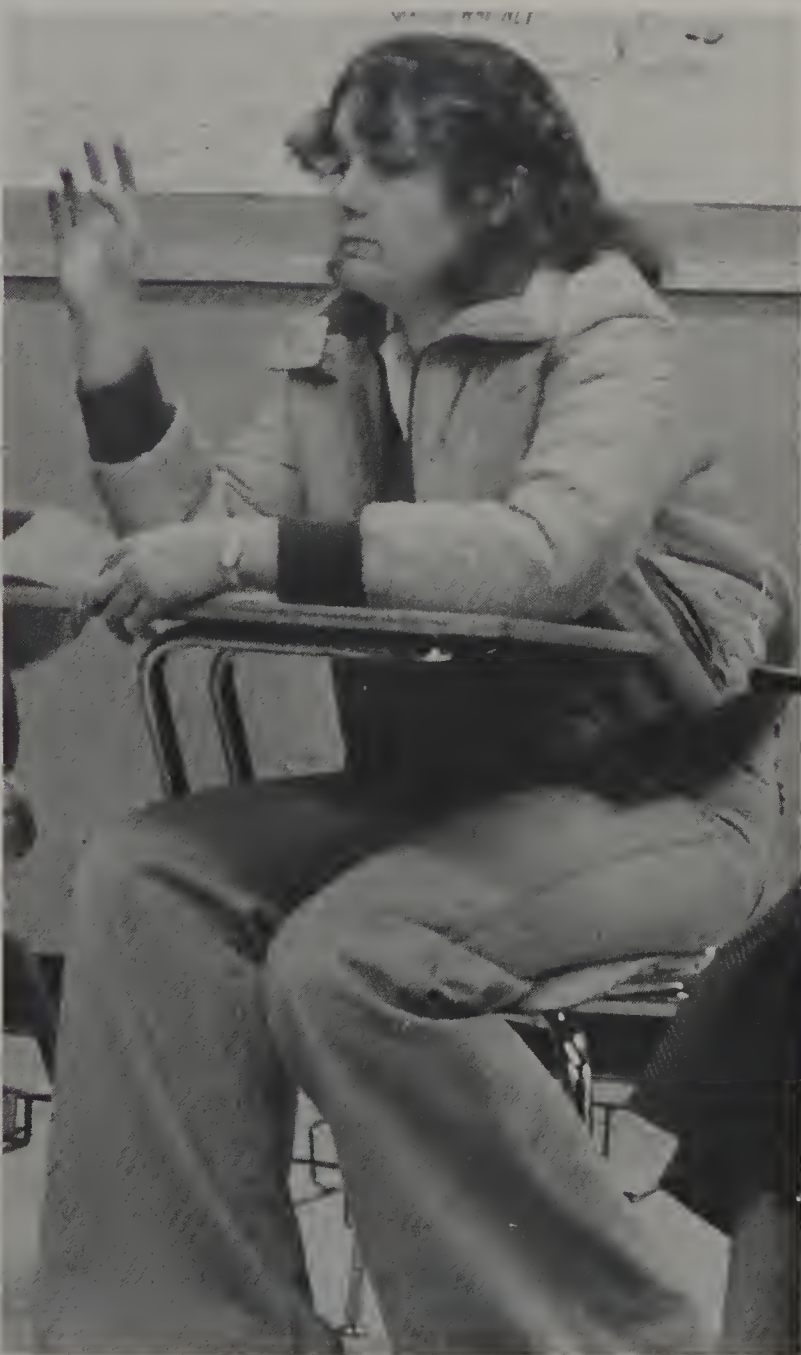
Student government organizes activities

Student government organized most of the student body activities, including those sponsored by classes because all class officers are members of student government.

In addition to these, the class also decorated the community Christmas tree by Harold's Market, and sponsored a campus cleanup and Spring Week.

RIGHT: During a student government campus cleanup, student body president, Todd Esselstyn, picks up litter. BELOW: Student body officers. BACK: Ken Brown, vice-president; Todd Esselstyn, president; FRONT: Debbie Smith, secretary; Cathy Thenell, treasurer. BELOW RIGHT: Absorbed in the discussion, junior Natalie Kelton and senior Teresa McCormick listen.





TOP: At a student government meeting, senior Mark Snyder and juniors Leslie Graves and Wilma Jenkins discuss the day's topic. ABOVE: Junior Leslie Graves and seniors Jason Jacobson relax in class. LEFT: Junior Natalie Kelton attempts to add her point.

Rally dedicated to repaying old bills

"Participating in the state tournament was the highlight of the year for varsity rally," according to adviser Gary Zosel, "and I feel the girls did an exceptional job."

The rally also dedicated itself to paying off old bills. "Some of the bills were from years past, and these were also cleared up," commented Zosel.

A donated Hooter tree in Noti was sold by the rally to make money. Members were also involved with the annual Blachly-Lane dinner in which 900 people were served.

RIGHT: Following an Elmira tradition, cheerleader Leslie Graves tolls the bell once for every point Elmira scores in a winning game. BELOW: During the Pleasant Hill football game, rally members Leslie Graves, Christy Welch, Shannon Smith and Lori Wright laugh over events on the field.





TOP: Group Photo. Christy Welch, Shannon Smith, Wilma Jenkins, Leslie Graves, Debbie Meidlein, Lori Wright. LEFT: Controlling the crowd at an outdoor pep assembly, cheerleader captain, Lori Wright gives instructions through a megaphone. ABOVE: At a Toledo basketball game, senior Debbie Meidlein takes part in a cheer.

J.V. rally chooses not to have captain

Although it chose not to have a captain, the J.V. rally cheered the young football and basketball teams on to the best J.V. record of the league.

A problem was overcome towards the end of the football season when the group faced a member change. Jane Self had to resign and when alternate Christy Finley joined the squad, new alternate Charlotte Claiborne was appointed. According to Charlotte, it was a lot of hard work to learn the routines in such a short time, but she would do it all over again.

The J.V. rally squad spent its time practicing alone and with the varsity, cheering the football and basketball teams at weekly games, participating in pep assemblies, and holding a car wash to raise money to pay for its uniforms.

According to Gary Zosel, adviser, his first year as a rally adviser was a super experience. He says he enjoyed working with the girls, and watching them work out their problems.

RIGHT: While the J.V. boys' team takes the basketball to the other end of the court, J.V. cheerleaders Kathy Lay and Charlette Claiborne try to keep the crowd going. BELOW: Group Photo. BACK: Christy Finley. MIDDLE: Debbie Welch, Alicia Pershern. FRONT: Kathy Lay.





ABOVE: At an outdoor football pep assembly, J.V. cheerleaders Alicia Pershern, Debbie Welch, Kathy Lay, and Jane Self demonstrate a routine. LEFT: At halftime of a J.V. basketball game, cheerleaders entertain the crowd by making a pyramid. TOP: Kathy Lay. BOTTOM: Debbie Welch, Christy Finley, and Alicia Pershern.



Forvilly announces sabbatical for 1980-81

Early in the year, band director Jane Forvilly announced she would take a sabbatical during 1980-81. Mrs. Forvilly has directed at Elmira High School since 1968 and her program and students have won numerous awards.

Although awards were not so plentiful this year, the band participated in Oregon State University's Band Day, Homecoming, and the Veneta Pet Parade. The Jazz Band also competed at the Pleasant Hill Jazz Festival.

Students receiving awards for outstanding participation in music include: Ken Brown, Band award; James Ozbun, Jazz Band; Cathy Thenell, Outstanding Music; and Patti Golden, Roxanne Middleton award.

RIGHT: At the boys' basketball play off game at Linn-Benton Community College, senior James Ozbun plays the waker-upper yell to help add spirit to the crowd. BELOW: Concert Band. BACK: Kevin Mahan, Tracy Baker, Todd Ross, Mike McCormick, Cathy Wright, Julie Buck, Kevin Goodart, Delia Kau. FOURTH: Christy Welch, Mike Riley, Aaron Crane, Jon Peterson, Ken Brown, Jay Edmonson, Joe Ellis, Cary Vaughn. THIRD: Vernon Duwell, Kevin Finneman, Ben Goss, Ed Daniels, Bruce Meidlein, Adam Kennedy, Rich Hodges, Laurie Peterson, Dan Wilson, Todd Esselstyn. SECOND: Jim Fessenbecker, Diane Fisher, Jan Dube, Kathy Stadler, Dawn Thorne, Lori Huckins, Diane Prince, Racy Bagley, Karen Thenell, Mike Dodds, Tracy Stoppel.





CONCERT BAND continued: FRONT ROW: Laurie Mitchell, Patti Golden, Cathy Thenell, Lori Garner, Beth Flood, Doreen Doyle, Mindi Alexander, Diane Eberly, Cindy Keith, Leann Seidemann, Jane Self. LEFT: Jazz Band. BACK: Mike Dodds, Ben Goss, Laurie Peterson, Rich Hodges, Ken Brown, Todd Esselstyn, Vernon Duwell, Cary Vaughn, Aaron Crane. MIDDLE: Jesse Brakefield, Kevin Goodart, Jon Peterson. FRONT: Cathy Thenell, James Ozbun, Troy Vaughn, Diane Prince, Leann Seidemann, Jane Self, Todd Ross. BELOW CENTER: Marching during the traditional Homecoming parade, band members tip their hats. BOTTOM LEFT: Showing their talent at a home basketball game, band members Adam Kennedy, Bruce Meidlein, Mike Riley, Mike Dodds, and Troy Vaughn play the fight song for half time. BOTTOM RIGHT: During an outdoor football pep assembly senior Patti Golden plays "Mork 'n Mindy".



Chess takes fourth; loses chance at state

Testing their well-trained brains against each other, the chess teams of the league met in four tournaments to determine three of the teams eligible for state.

Elmira's chessmen finished the season 3-4, taking fourth in the league and eliminating their chances in the state tournament.

Adviser Don Schmidt noted, "We had a good team, but lost two close matches, mostly due to time or minor errors. This would have made a big difference in our standings."

Board players included: First, Dennis McClatchey; Second, Alan Wymore; Third, David Steinmetz; Fourth, Alan Clampett; Fifth, Aaron Crane.

Dennis McClatchey became the 1979-80 school chess champion after winning a school-wide chess tournament held in the spring.

RIGHT: Prior to a match at South Eugene High, junior Aaron Crane practices with Dennis McClatchey. BELOW: Chess Club. Dennis McClatchey, Aaron Crane, Alan Clampett, and Alan Wymore.





Biology Club studies marine life at coast

Going to the coast for a day to study marine invertebrates was one of the major activities of the Biology Club during its first year. Two other activities included Energy Day at Oregon State University and a Day of cross country skiing near the Santiam Pass.

At Energy Day members of the Biology Club listened to speakers and saw exhibits on alternate energy sources.

The Biology Club's purpose, according to adviser Bill Rhoades, is to give interested students more opportunity to study natural environments.

Officers of the club include: Laura Hall, president; Renee Jackson, vice-president; Mary Ann Warden, treasurer; and Marta Maddox, secretary.

BELOW: Biology Club. FRONT: Sheri Lake, Renee Jackson, Diane Eberly, Marta Maddox. BACK: Adviser Bill Rhoades, Bob Kornmann, Laura Hall, and Glenn Carlton.



Dance Team performs at state tournament

With Teresa McCormick the only returning member of Dance Team, new members said the early September 7 performance of "A Fifth of Beethoven" was "a little scary".

During the summer, in addition to practicing, the girls held car washes to raise money to pay for their uniforms. When school started, they sold stationery, held a dance, and sold pennants for the state basketball tournament.

After the opening performance, dance routines were also prepared for "Boogie Fever" and "Long Tall Texan", a comedy routine in which the girls wore cowboy outfits and pantomimed the song.

At the state basketball tournament, the team did a routine to "Outlaw", and members said they were quite surprised when Elmira mascot Gregg "The Falcon" Hanson joined them.

"Right before we went out to perform "Outlaw", we all put our hands together to wish each other luck. It was our last performance, and I could see that everyone was remembering our hard times and our good times. There were many of both, but it was a good year," said team captain Dani Renes.

TOP RIGHT: Taking advantage of a quiet moment before practice, junior Diane Eberly does her homework as Tracy Baker watches. IMMEDIATE RIGHT: Helping to promote school spirit, Teresa McCormick makes a sign. BELOW: Team Photo. Diane Eberly, Tracy Baker, Tina Robinson, Kim Clarke, Teresa McCormick, Dani Renes, LeAnn Seidemann, Shari Haynes, Deana Morris.





ABOVE: With "Outlaw" as the accompaniment, Dance Team performs at the state basketball tournament at the University of Oregon. LEFT: Joining the performance, Elmira mascot, Gregg Hanson, tries to ease tension for Diane Eberly.



Ski Club members plan two Bend trips

Using money earned through numerous fund raisers, such as car washes and bottle drives, the Ski Club was able to go on two weekend trips.

In November, members took their first trip to Mt. Bachelor near Bend. The second trip, also to Mt. Bachelor, was in January.

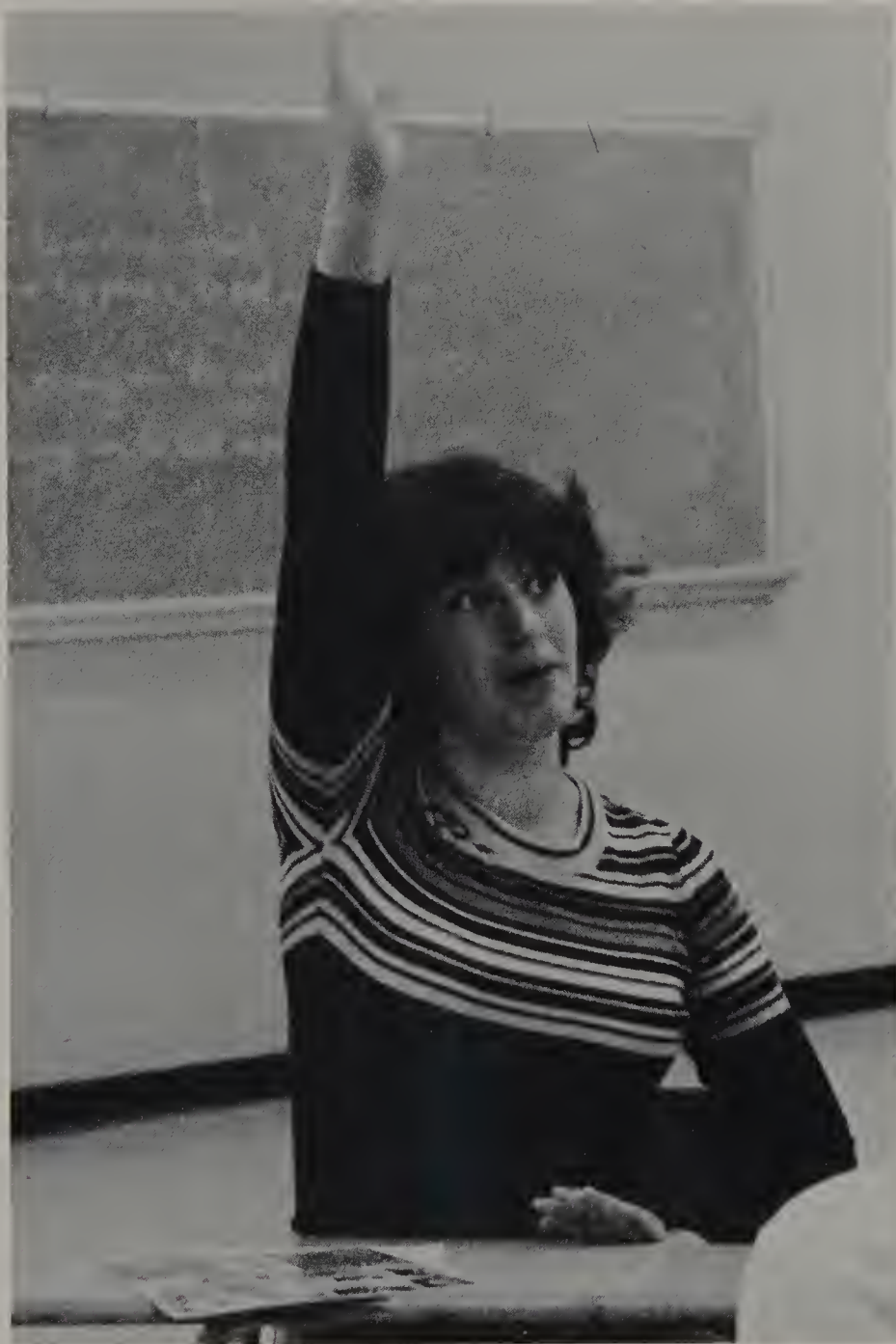
"Although the club was mainly made up of beginning skiers, the year was very exciting," commented club president, Tom Tullis. "We had one humorous situation when Grant Williams took Larry Lake and Brian Weatherly, both beginning skiers, to the top of the longest lift, then expected them to ski down. Well, Grant eventually abandoned Larry and Brian. After three hours of strenuous activity (they called it skiing), Larry and Brian finally made it down."

The season was filled with many crashes and falls. Although there were a few strained muscles, no one was seriously hurt.

Club officers include: Tom Tullis, president; Renee Gambrell, acting club secretary. Club advisers were Cathye Nicholson and Jim Kornmann.

RIGHT: During a day of power skiing at Mt. Bachelor, Ski Club president Tom Tullis attempts a back scratcher. BELOW LEFT: Ski Club. Dave White, Marianne Warden, Renee Jackson, Adam Kennedy, Aaron Crane, Alan Clampett, Larry Lake. SEATED: Tom Tullis. BOTTOM RIGHT: On a Mt. Bachelor trip, Brian Audiss attempts a spread eagle.





Spanish Club attends university's field day

Spanish students organized trips to the Mission, La Posada, and El Comedor restaurants, and a trip to the University of Oregon's Field Day. They were also busy with Crow High School's Spanish students, presenting a study of Mexican arts, crafts, culture, and plays for the Lane County Extension Service at the Elmira Grange. During the Christmas season, they sponsored a Christmas party for club members.

LEFT: During a Spanish lesson, senior Kim Clarke raises her hand to answer a question. BELOW: Club Photo. FRONT: Glenn Carlton, Jane Self, Ken Haynes, Jim Reynolds, Robert Baker, adviser. BACK: Dave Carlton, Debbie Welch, Tim Harryman, Sonny Chickering, Paul Herbst, Mike White.



Debaters earn second at state tournament

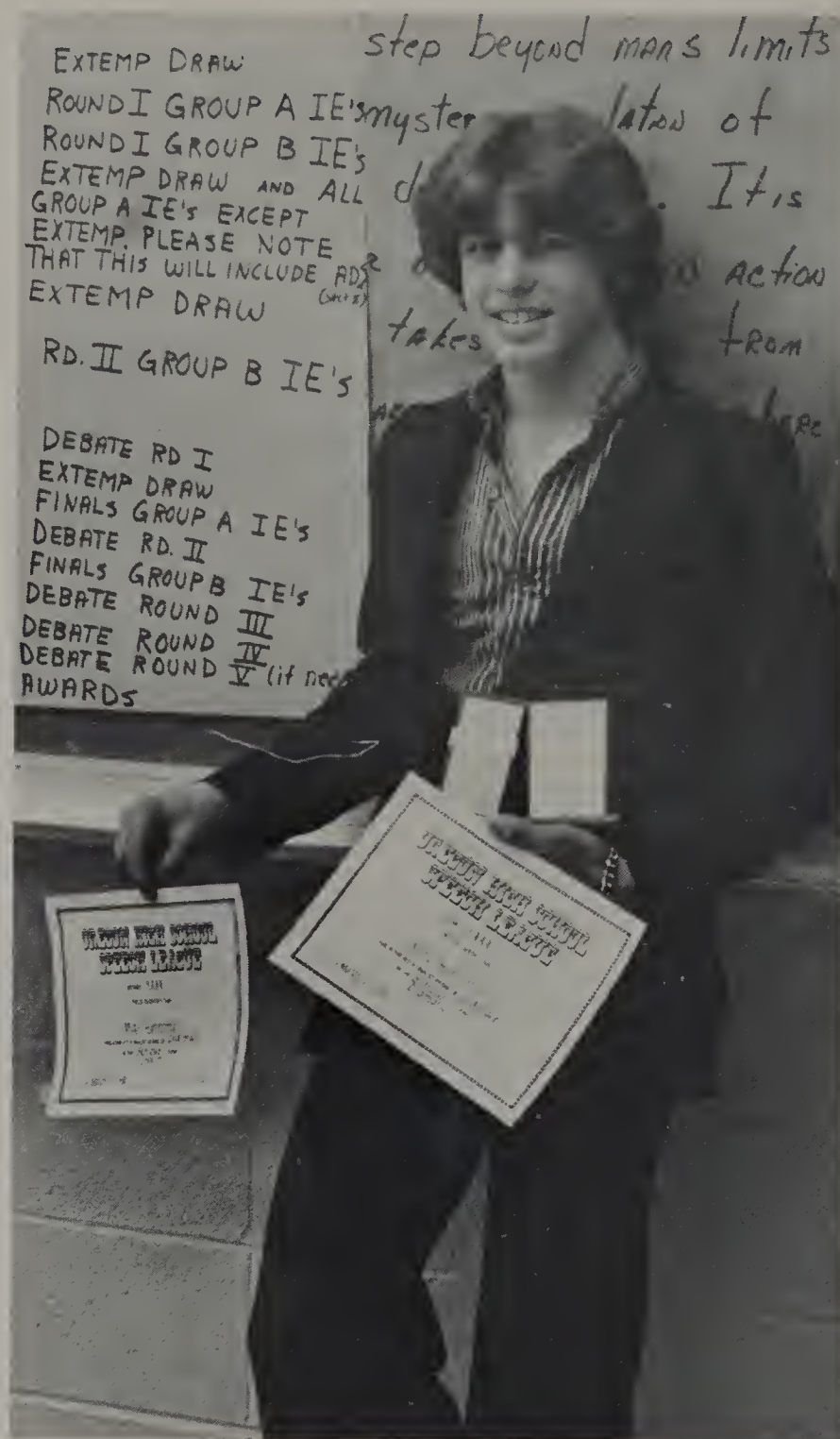
It was a close vote—three judges and a split decision. Then it was over and the state qualifying debate team was awarded second for its efforts. Robert Mack, Rick Bruvold, and Mike Harryman made it through the first two rounds of the tournament, easily defeating their rivals, only to be stopped in the end by the team from Neah-Kah-Nie.

"One of the best things about the year was Mrs. Gaslin," said Harryman. "She was a new teacher, but she did such an outstanding job."

The Forensics squad competed in seven tournaments and then sent three qualifiers to state.

The Outstanding Forensics award was given to Robert Mack. Mike Harryman was awarded Outstanding Individual Events speaker. Alan Wymore and Rick Bruvold were presented the Outstanding Debater and Most Improved awards respectively.

RIGHT: Churchill High School was the site of the league speech tournament. Junior Mike Harryman poses with the certificates and trophies that he received for his second place finishes in serious and dramatic interpretation. BELOW: Team Photo. Mike Harryman, adviser Becky Gaslin, Rick Bruvold, Robert Mack.





TOP: As senior Ken Brown and Sophomore DeeAnna Van Leuven watch, senior Allen Belz gives an impromptu speech in Mrs. Hein's class. LEFT: Thirty minutes isn't much time to finish an extemporaneous speech, but Rich Bruvold isn't too busy to drink a bottle of Squirt while working. ABOVE: Between speeches at the Churchill district competition, Robert Mack and Rick Bruvold study notes for an upcoming debate round.

Swing Choir prepares seventeen performances

After beginning with a performance at Valley River Inn for a conference of media specialists, the Swing Choir entertained for the Noti Turkey Dinner.

Both the Choir and Swing Choir performed in the Christmas Concert and sang carols at Valley River Center in Eugene.

The Swing Choir joined the Choir for each of its six events, but also appeared at eleven others alone, including the Pleasant Hill Swing Choir Invitational and graduation.

Five singers, Mike Harryman, Rob McIntosh, Cathy Thenell, Dani Renes, and Renee Jackson, met at noon to practice the two madrigals they performed at the Spring Thing.

RIGHT: Before competition at the Pleasant Hill Invitational, Rob McIntosh gives the Swing Choir some last minute instructions. BELOW: Director Robert McIntosh gives the Choir its pitches to begin an a cappella song at The SPRING THING. FRONT: Renee Jackson, Christy Steinbach, Pam Stuck, Tonya Devereaux, Kathy Lay, Sherri Raddebaugh, Bonnie Dowling, Debbie Taylor. SECOND ROW: Kathie Richards, Debbie Welch, Cheryl Schmidli, Patty Burge, Sherry Stone, Teresa McCormick, Dani Renes. THIRD ROW: Tammy Rhodes, Dalene Stelting, Adriane Gonzalez, Diana Hayes, Mike Peterson, Jim Fessenbecker, Christy Welch, Debbie Meidlein, Leslie Graves, Cathy Thenell. BACK: Jim Hibler, Mike Evers, Loren Hiedecker, Ken Brown, Lyle Long, Kevin Goodart, Mike Harryman, Frank Havens, Cliff Heidecker, Jesse Brakefield. BELOW RIGHT: Helping rhythm section member, Doug Wilson, Rob McIntosh tunes his bass before a performance.





ABOVE: The Father/Daughter Dinner, sponsored by Girls' League, has become a yearly performance for the Swing Choir. FRONT: Renee Jackson, Dawn Bowen, Dani Renes, Debbie Meidlein, Teresa McCormick, SECOND ROW: James Ozbun, Loren Heidecker, Jim Fessenbecker, Cathy Thenell, Marva Wallen. BACK: Mike Harryman, Barry Derlago, Paul Witt, Ken Brown, Leslie Graves. CENTER: Working to prepare for a concert, Diana Hayes, Adriane Gonzalez and Charlotte Claiborn learn their music. IMMEDIATE LEFT: Swing Choir. FRONT: Doug Wilson, Dani Renes, Teresa McCormick, Lyle Long. SECOND ROW: Debbie Meidlein, Kathy Richards, Pam Stuck, Rob McIntosh, Dalene Stelting, Leslie Graves, Cathy Thenell. BACK: Mike Harryman, Kevin Goodart, Jim Hibler, Jim Fessenbecker, Loren Heidecker, Ken Brown.



Publications creates yearbook, newspaper

The yearbook, THE FALCON, and the newspaper, FALCON FLASHES, are both produced by the publications class.

To give the FALCON FLASHES a more modern look, Greg Turowski and David Steinmetz designed a new masthead. The number of pages in the FALCON FLASHES varied from month to month. Along with the usual four or eight page papers, the staff also experimented with six-page issues.

Choosing a theme for an edition of THE FALCON involves careful consideration. After innumerable suggestions and many close votes, the decision for the "exploding" theme was finally made. Laurie Mitchell, co-editor of the yearbook, noted, "Even though many other themes were suggested, this theme seemed to fit the year best."

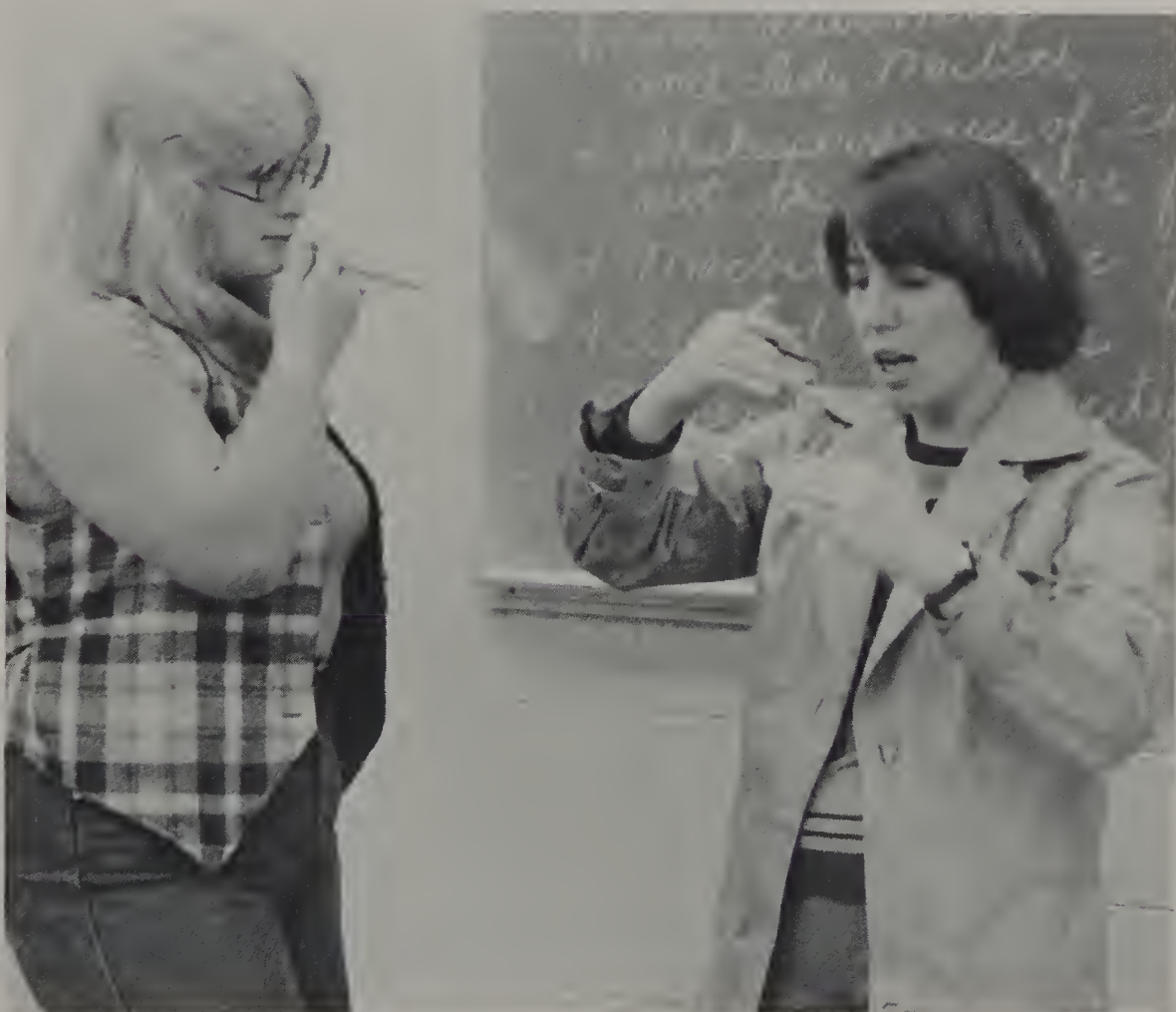
Senior David Steinmetz received the Eric W. Allen Award from the University of Oregon for his work on the newspaper. The George S. Turnbull yearbook award, also from the University of Oregon, went to Laurie Mitchell and Dani Renes, co-editors of the yearbook.

TOP: Yearbook co-editor, Laurie Mitchell, helps sports editor Lance Hanchey with ideas.



RIGHT: Top: Chris Whetstine, Deeanna Van Leuven. Second: Donna Hein, Tom Tullis. Third: Vicki Staffebach, Shannon Hayes, Suzanne Wilson, Brian Palmer. Fourth: Judy Taxdal, Debbie Haxby, Kris Guldager, Lloyd Van Leuven. Fifth: Allen Belz, Kim Clark, Shari Haynes, Janice Procter, Patty Horvatic. Sixth: Alan Wymore, David Steinmetz, Donna Swartz, Ken Brown, Patti Golden, Lance Hanchey. Bottom: Dani Renes, Laurie Mitchell, Jean Skepton.





UPPER RIGHT: Co-editor Dani Renes, Kim Clarke, Shari Haynes and Doug Haxby searching for yearbook ideas. BOTTOM: Advisor Donna Hein explains picture dimensions to business manager, Vickie Staffelbach.

Girls' League initiates sophomores as friends

Involving more girls in activities has achieved for Girls' League what club president, Donna Swartz calls "super closeness."

"Much more so than what it was last year or in the past," she added.

In order to initiate incoming sophomore girls into high school, the big-little program was revived to provide for a friendly and voluntary "initiation". Sophomore girls were paired with upperclass "big sisters" and were encouraged to dress up as babies during one day of introduction.

The closeness cultivated by the pairing of sisters often lingered beyond the initiation period.

"They'd know we were their friends," pointed out club member and big sister, Shari Haynes. "And I got to know them better, too."

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: During Girls' League dad-daughter dinner, junior Mindi Alexander talks with Santa Claus. BELOW: Members of Girls' League plan dad-daughter dinner. Discussing the format are Cathy Thenell, Teresa McCormick, Bobbi Bothel, Renee Gambrell, Cindy Keith, and Diane Eberly.





IMMEDIATE LEFT: Big-little sister day required sophomore girls to dress as babies. Sophomores Suzanne Wilson and Melinda Montgomery are two participants. BELOW: Girls' League officers Donna Swartz, Renee Gambrell and Bobbi Bothel discuss business during meeting.



IMMEDIATE LEFT: Girls' League officers. Back: Cathy Thenell, vice-president; Donna Swartz, president; Bobbi Bothel, treasurer; Melinda Montgomery, sophomore representative. Middle: Renee Gambrell, publicity; Julie Buck, secretary; Teresa McCormick, student government representative; Tammy Rhodes, historian; FRONT: Mindi Alexander, money making.

Drama Club practices by playing monsters

By helping Veneta Elementary with its haunted house for Halloween, members of the Drama Club had their first acting experience of the year. They dressed as ghosts, monsters, and other scaries in an attempt to frighten people who paid for the visit.

"Vicki", the first production of the year, was performed before several English classes February 28 and at the Crow Drama Festival on February 29. "Vicki" was based on "The Open Window", a short story by Saki.

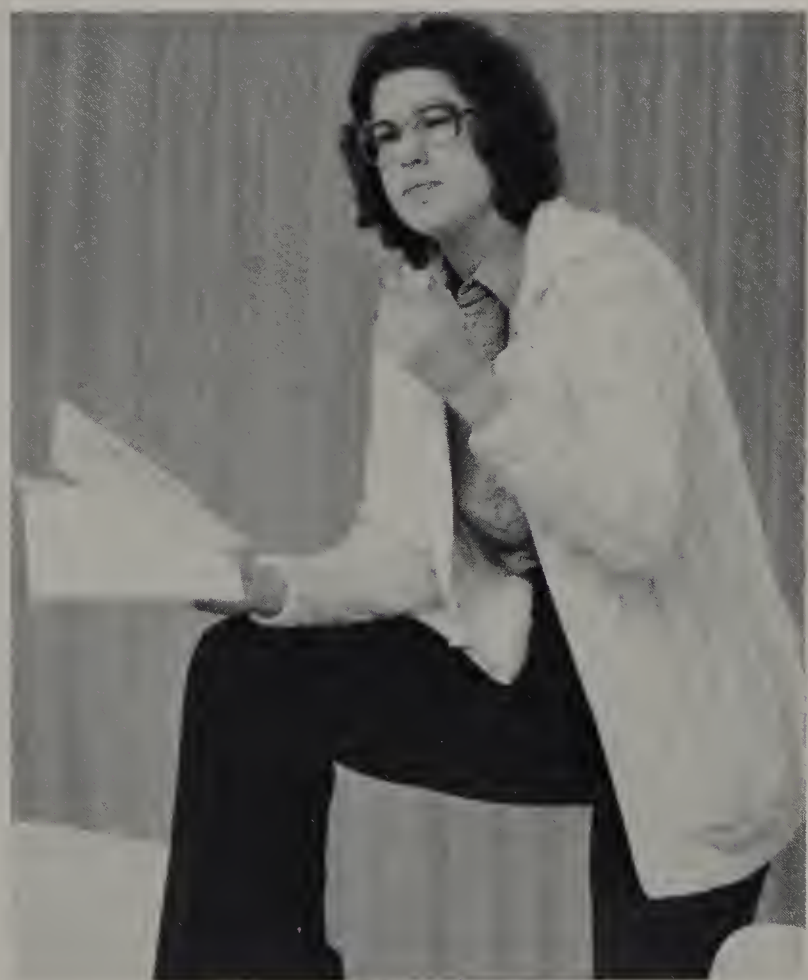
Drama Club's next performances were two one-act plays, "Ladies of the Tower" and "Owl" on May 15.

According to Becky Gaslin, Drama Club adviser, "Elmira is a good place for a beginning drama teacher; the program is small, but the students are talented, cooperative, energetic, and fun. I am really going to miss them."

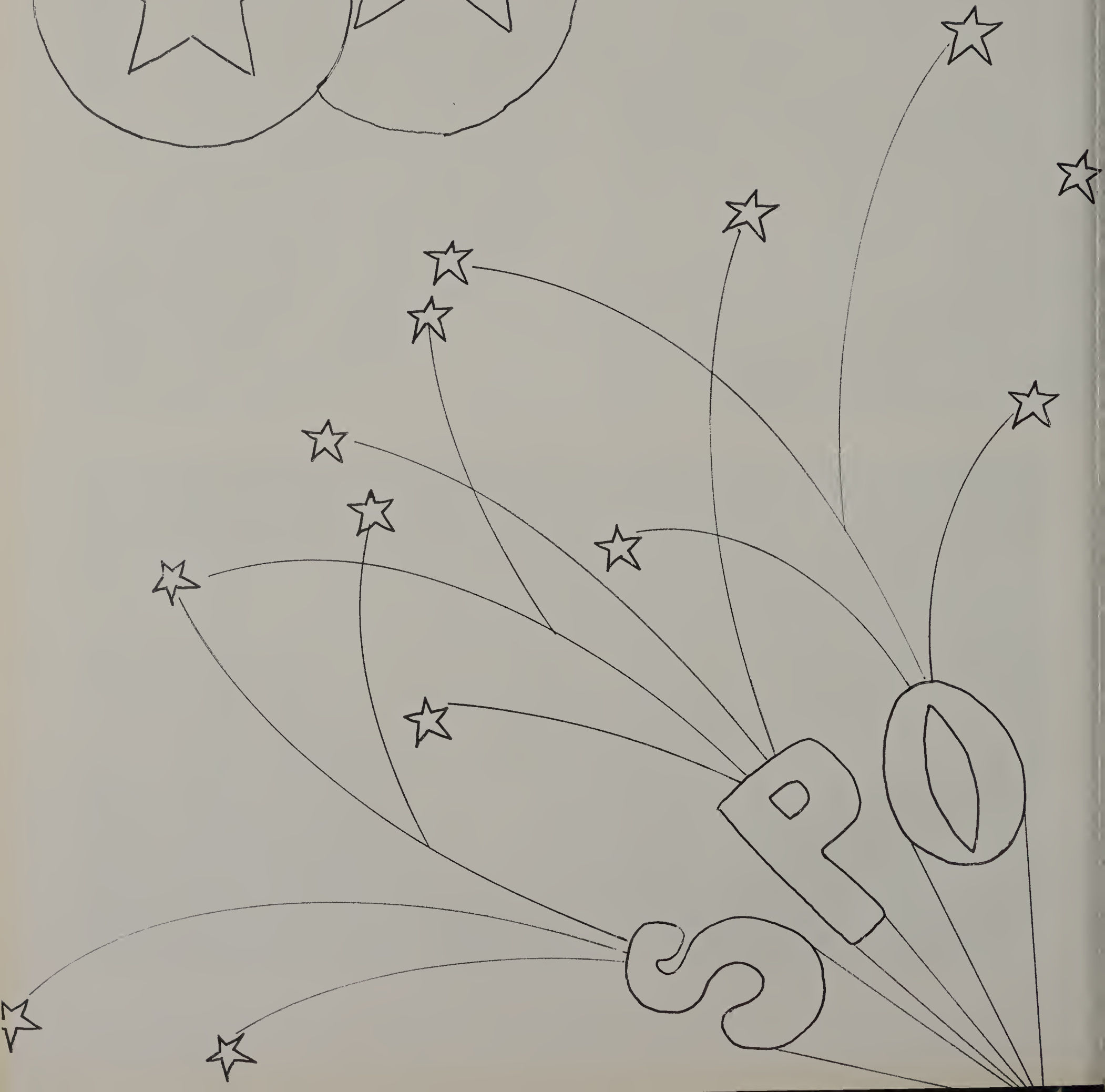
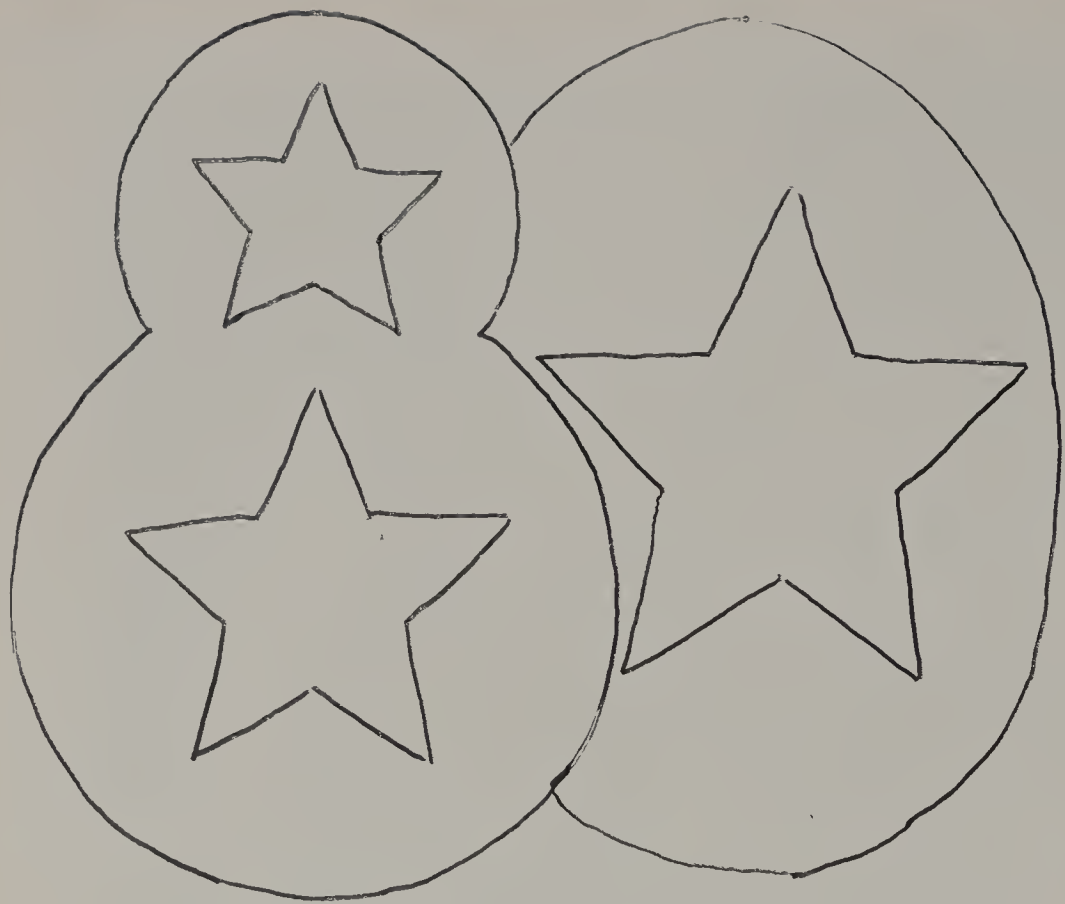
It was Mrs. Gaslin's first and last year as drama teacher at Elmira. During the summer she will be moving to Albany where her husband now works.

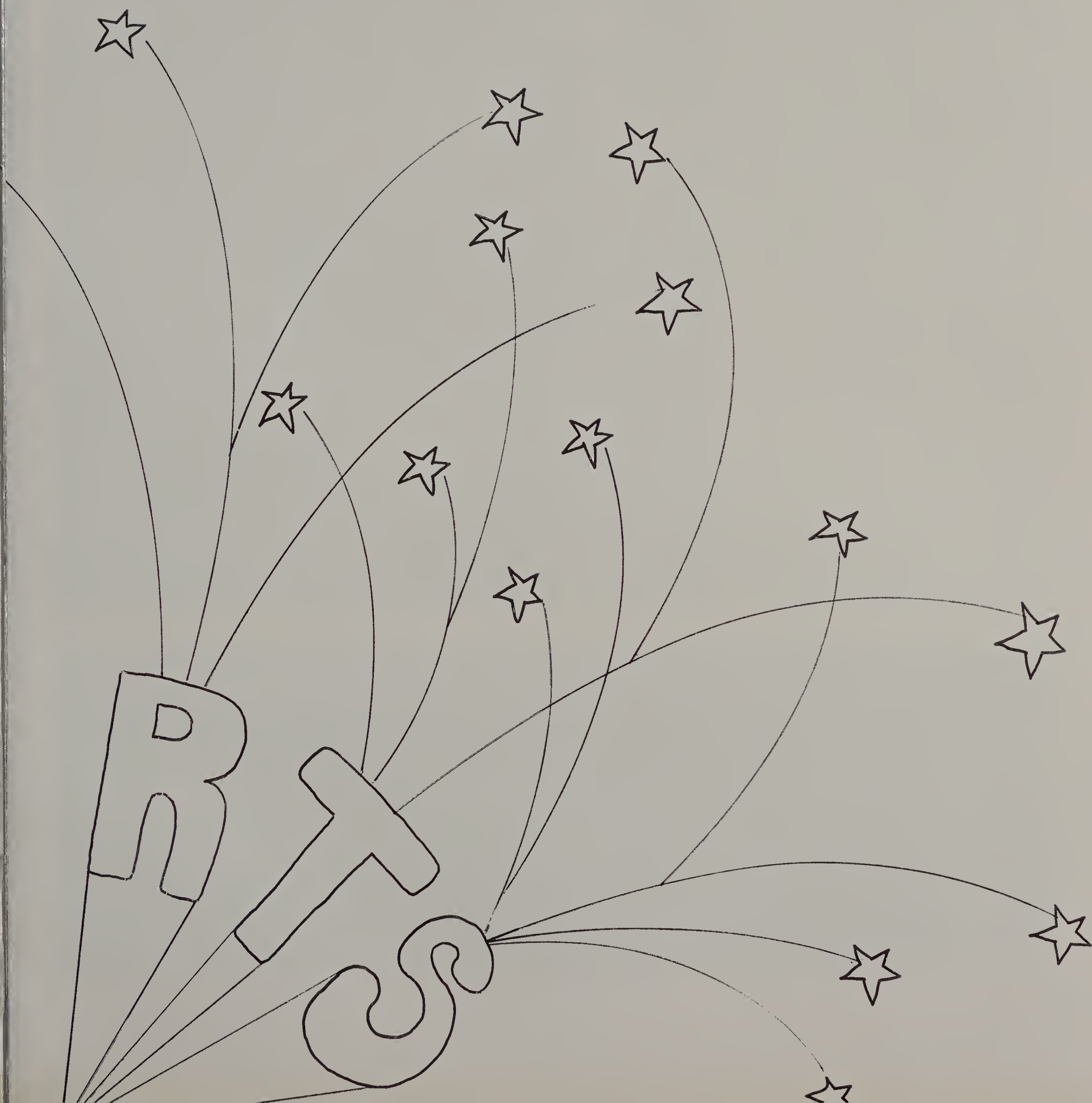
"Drama is fun, but it is a lot of hard work and you have to be able to take criticism," explains Gretchen Hart a Drama Club member.





TOP LEFT: Hair and costumes must be perfect. Anita Jenkins puts the finishing touches on Kathy Lay's hairdo prior to the showing of "Ladies of the Tower". ABOVE: After all the last minute details have been worked out, director Allen Belz and cast member Sean McCartin and Anita Jenkins relax a few minutes while waiting for curtain time. BOTTOM LEFT: Drama Club. FRONT: Kristy Keagy, Jennifer Wedman, Twyla Ferwerda, Lori Bishop. BACK: Sean McCartin, Rick Bruvold, Cindy Chernecki, Kati Hood, Kathy Lay, Gretchen Hart.





Unusual events produce league tie

A league championship, the first in twelve years, was credited to Elmira through unusual circumstances. After finishing third in league standings, the Falcons were given a co-championship with Newport when Junction City was forced to forfeit all but one of its league wins because of the use of an ineligible player.

The varsity averaged 27 points a game and compiled nearly 3000 yards of total offence. The offensive attack was led by quarterback and most valuable player, Mark Snyder, and all-state center, Bob Kornmann, who was also chosen to play in the Shriner's All-Star game. In February Kornmann received a full scholarship to play football for Oregon State University in the fall of 1980.

Coach Lyle Charon commented that the team's success was largely due to the play of the seniors. Five seniors received special recognition from fellow players. They include: Mark Snyder, Most Valuable Player; Bob Kornmann, Best Lineman; Glenn Carlton, Toughness and Most Inspirational; Willie Mooney, Best Back; and Doug Phelps, Most Improved.

RIGHT: Nursing his injured leg, senior Dan Deskins rests during the game with Taft. BELOW: Team Photo, back: Paul Ross, Lenny Crouch, Willie Mooney, Roger Boggs, Greg Vitus, Mark Greco, Chris Hoskins, Mark Snyder, Todd Esselstyn, Lance Manhey, Greg King, James Kelly, Paul Witt, Mike Riley, Jim Hibler, Rich Flores. Front: Jason Jacobson, Matt Edmondson, Dan Deskins, Jay Edmondson, Doug Phelps, Bob Kornmann, Glenn Carlton, Carl Duke, Doug Wilson, Paul Hodges, Matt Fulk, Ron Buck, Joe Brim, Jessie Howlan.





TOP LEFT: During a time out, Coach Bill Loomis advises quarterback Mark Snyder while Roger Boggs looks on. LEFT CENTER: Prior to the first game of the season, Coaches Bill Loomis, Lyle Charon, Rick Royster, and Terry Baker review team strategy. BELOW: Swarming the Pleasant Hill offense, the Falcon defense prepares to stop the play.



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
28	Pleasant Hill	30
28	Central	0
39	Toledo	19
19	Taft	6
7	Newport	14
41	Philomath	0
13	Junction City	20
59	Central Linn	6
7	Sherwood	13



J.V. team withstands numerous injuries

After opening with a humbling 24-8 loss to Oakridge and tying Central Linn, the J.V.'s finished with a 5-2 record.

"The whole team played well, but for consistency, I would have to go with Roger Boggs," commented J.V. coach, Rick Royster.

Nevertheless injuries seemed to abound for the team. Tight end Paul Witt had a stomped hand, and half back Matt Thoms suffered through a sprained ankle. At wide receiver Jim Bogert pulled a hamstring. Brian Palmer wrenched his back and ended as manager. In addition Joe Brim, guard, was racked with terrible headaches during most of daily doubles.

Junior Al Clairborne began the season but was sidelined for the rest of the year at the team's first game at Oakridge.

RIGHT: Accepting a participant certificate from head football coach Lyle Charon at the football banquet, Lennie Crouch beams. BELOW: Attending an outdoor pep assembly, players Joe Brim, Mike Riley, Matt Fulk, Carl Duke, Ron Buck, Jay Edmonson, and Greg Vitus soak up some sun while Julie Buck cheers in the background.





ABOVE: A barrage of Junction City Tigers crumples Roger Boggs at a home game while Ed Danials, #10 watches. Elmira later won 20-8. LEFT: Outdoor pep assemblies involve sophomores Jim Fessenbecker, Adam Kennedy, Dory Doyle and Robyn Small.



J.V. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
8	Oakridge	24
8	Central Linn	8
24	Churchill	0
14	Newport	0
20	Junction City	8
28	Philomath	12
24	Central Linn	8

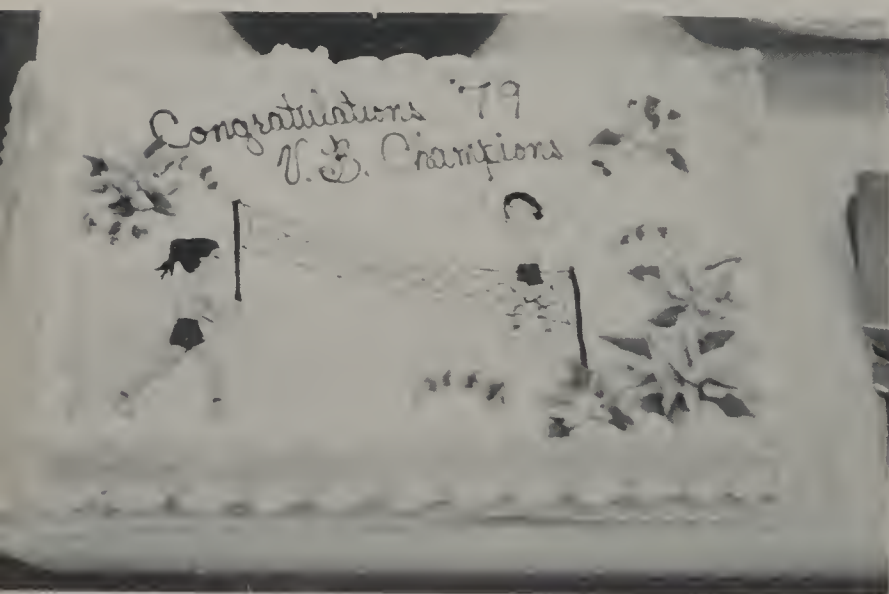
Coach says teamwork contributes to record

Serving themselves into another Val-Co League championship, Elmira's volleyball team surprised even Coach Sue Sullivan. "I anticipated a building year. It just shows that teamwork and hard work does wonders!"

Senior Donna Swartz was voted most valuable player and first team all league. Wilma Jenkins, junior, was picked for second team all league and junior, Diane Eberly, received double honors as most improved and leading server.

Coach Sullivan says she remembers the Philomath game well, "Not because we won, but because it was close. They won the first game, we won the second, and Philomath won the third. Each match was dominated by spiking back and forth with scores almost always tied."

RIGHT: While refereeing the J.V. game, varsity player Donna Swartz observes game action. BELOW: Following an exciting season Val-Co League champions are presented a cake at the volleyball dessert by supporters. TOP CENTER: After falling behind against Junction City, Bobbie Bothel, Julie Buck, Wilma Jenkins, Donna Swartz, and Diane Eberly give each other support. The Falcons later won. BOTTOM RIGHT: Prior to a crucial game against Philomath, Coach Sue Sullivan sets the ball during warm up practice. TOP RIGHT: Team Photo. Back: Kristin Guldager, Bobbie Bothel, Pam Stuck, Donna Swartz, Diane Eberly. Middle: Sherry Stone, Teri Sullivan, Julie Buck. Front: Debbie Smith.





Varsity Volleyball Scoreboard

Elmira	Opponent	
2	*Oakridge	1
1	*Pleasant Hill	2
0	*Creswell	2
2	Newport	1
2	Taft	0
2	Junction City	1
2	Central Linn	0
2	Philomath	0
2	Toledo	1
2	Newport	1
2	Taft	0
2	Junction City	1
1	Central Linn	2
1	Philomath	2
1	Toledo	2

Tournaments

0	Philomath Invitational	
2	Marist	2
1	Corvallis	1
	Central	2
0	South Umpqua Invitational	
2	Hidden Valley	2
1	Cottage Grove	0
	Glide	2
2	Central Invitational	
1	Tillamook	0
0	North Marion	2
	Central	2

Two groups represent junior varsity team

"Double-teaming", according to Team 1 coach Sue Sullivan, is a good way to describe the junior varsity volleyball teams. "We have two teams, Team 1 and Team 2, and this allows twice as many girls to gain experience playing." Linda McGlasson is coach of Team 2.

High scorer for Team 1 was Kris Guldager while Carolyn Collis scored high for the J.V.'s second team. Both Melinda Montgomery and Michelle Jones agreed that "a lot of learning and togetherness" helped make a great season.

Second team player Lila Kirby earned Most Valuable Player for her constant support and enthusiasm, and Karen Thenell was voted Most Improved by becoming fully confident and able to handle any type of pressure situation on the court by the end of the season.

RIGHT: Sophomore Pam Will waits patiently for a serve from visiting Philomath Warriors. TOP CENTER: J.V. 1 spikers get ready as Stacy Terrell bumps the ball in the 2-0 win over Taft. TOP RIGHT: J.V. 2: Back: Blyth Reed, Linda McGlasson, Debbie Welch, Kelly Reed. Middle: Pam Baker, Lila Kirby, Carol Reed. Front: Carolyn Collis, Karen Thenell, Jane Self. BELOW: J.V. 1: Back: Lisa Maher, Michelle Zosel, Pam Will, Stacy Terrell. Front: Delia Kau, Melinda Montgomery, Kristin Guldager, Pam Stuck. BOTTOM RIGHT: Playing on Taft's home court, sophomore Kris Guldager and sophomore setter Pam Stuck wait for the winning point over the Tigers.





J.V. 1 and J.V. 2 Scoreboards

Elmira			Opponent		
J.V.	1	& 2			
	2	2	Oakridge	0	0
	0	2	Pleasant Hill	2	0
	0	2	Creswell	2	0
		2	Springfield		1
	2	2	Newport	0	1
	2	2	Taft	0	1
	0	1	Junction City	2	2
	2		Central Linn	0	
	2	2	Philomath	1	0
	1		Toledo	2	
	2	2	Newport	0	0
	2		Springfield	0	
	2	2	Taft	0	0
	2	2	Junction City	1	0
	2	2	Central Linn	1	0
	2	0	Philomath	0	2
	2		Toldeo	0	

Boys' cross country places 7th at state

The hard-hitting 1-2-3 combination of Jeff Evers, Sean McCartin and Alan Wymore became a reoccurring sight in boys' cross country meets as the squad raced to one of the best records ever.

The team went undefeated in both league and non-league meets, and placed first in both Myrtle Point and Orchard Point Invitationals, which were attended by 9 and 10 teams, respectively.

The Falcon team's winning ways were paced by senior Jeff Evers, who was named along with Alan Wymore and Sean McCartin to first team all-league and was also picked to first team all-state after finishing a strong third at the state meet. His placing helped the squad take seventh at state.

Coach Don Schmidt noted that though only two of the runners had had any previous experience, "newcomer's Alan Wymore, Lonnie Rust, and Lloyd VanLeuven gave the Falcon's unexpected power, as shown by our record."

RIGHT: Struggling to the finish at Central Linn, Lonnie Rust places 4th. BELOW: Junior Alan Wymore struggles to pass two opponents at the state meet November 10. Wymore placed 34th.





TOP: Elmira spectators cheer Jeff Evers who captured first at the Orchard Point Invitational. LEFT: John Reising keeps his pace to the finish. ABOVE: Coach Don Schmidt announces the finalists at the Orchard Point Invitational.

boys' cross country continued

RIGHT: Competing with varsity runners in the state meet at Lane Community College is sophomore Paul Herbst.
BOTTOM LEFT: Team Photo, Back: Jon Peterson, Don Standeford, Bruce Bothel, Paul Herbst, Adam Kennedy, Tim Harryman, John Reising. Front: Lloyd VanLeuven, Lonnie Rust, Sean McCartin, Jeff Evers, Alan Wymore. BOTTOM CENTER: Senior Jeff Evers is on his way to placing third at the state meet while Elmira places 7th. BOTTOM RIGHT: After Central Linn race, junior Lloyd VanLueven cools off with the water bottle.





BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
17	North Eugene	38
18	Toledo	44
16	Central Linn	Inc.
19	Taft	40
16	Central Linn	Inc.
27	Philomath	30
16	Taft	44
19	Junction City	36

low score wins

Mutiple Team Meets

Meet	Number of Teams	Place
Reedsport	9	3rd
Myrtle Point	9	1st
Orchard Point	10	1st
Gladstone	11	8th
District	7	1st
State	16	7th



VanLeuven dominates girls' cross country

Few but fast, the girls' cross-country team gained experience.

Sophomore Deeana VanLeuven, the leading runner of the squad, was voted first team all-league, placed second at district, 16th at state and set a school record in the 3000 meter. She said one interesting experience was the meet at Central Linn, where the runners had to avoid sheep while running through a pasture.

Shannon Smith was also named first team all-league and qualified for state.

Coach Cindy Purcell noted that even though the team was young and small in number, "the girls ran well and each girl improved her time as the season progressed."

RIGHT: Prior to a meet at Central Linn, sophomore Robin Small wishes sophomore Deeana VanLeuven luck. VanLeuven went on to take a first in the race. BELOW: Team Photo, Back: Deeanna VanLeuven, Shannon Smith, Robin Small. Front: Cathy Wright, Rickie Dudley. BOTTOM CENTER: Preparing for the start of the district meet, Deeanna VanLeuven, Rickie Dudley, Cathy Wright, Shannon Smith, and Robin Small take their place on the starting line.





ABOVE: In a non-league meet with North Eugene, senior captain, Shannon Smith, prepares for upcoming league contests. In the meet, Smith placed 5th overall, but first among Falcon runners. LEFT: Keeping a constant eye on times, Coach Purcell checks her stop watch.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
25	Central Linn	30
21	Toledo	Incomplete*
16	Taft	Incomplete*
33	Philomath	26
42	Junction City	20

*Incomplete denotes that the teams didn't have enough girls to make a score.

Snyder recipient of numerous awards

After winning two of four games at the state tournament, the Falcons finished with a 19-6 record and placed Mark Snyder on the second all-tournament team.

At the basketball dessert, Coach Dean Cherbas emphasized the team's attitude and willingness to work as that which made this senior-dominated team successful. Cherbas said the club was the most coachable he has ever led, adding that they were probably the most unselfish as well, averaging almost 18 assists a game.

Mark Snyder was chosen as a unanimous pick for the first team Val-Co league. Most Valuable Player of the Val-Co league and second team all-state; he also received the Offensive Player award and the Most Valuable Player team award for the second year in a row.



TOP LEFT: During the state tournament, Coach Dean Cherbas shouts instructions while Mark Greco looks on. CENTER: A member of the all-league first team, senior Mark Snyder scores against Newport. TOP RIGHT: Between songs, the Falcon band watches varsity action. BELOW: Front: Todd Esselstyn, Dave Carlton, Mark Snyder, Mark Greco, Greg Vitus. Back: Coach Dean Cherbas, Greg King, Cary Grossmiller, Chris Westbrook, Gerrit Lee, Willie Mooney, James Kelley, Assistant Coach Rick Boettger, Assistant Coach Paul Snyder.





VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
66	Siuslaw	48
64	Pleasant Hill	47
72	Creswell	80
59	Siuslaw	46
89	Oakridge	51
56	Pleasant Hill	43
61	Taft	58
58	Philomath	59
66	Newport	70
78	Central Linn	65
76	Toledo	65
82	Junction City	62
60	Sherwood	49
55	Taft	51
78	Philomath	50
65	Central Linn	67
71	Toledo	55
89	Junction City	47
78	Yamhill-Carlton	59
	League Playoff	
53	Philomath	42
	State Tournament	
68	Reedsport	77
80	North Valley	61
67	Rainier	60
61	Marist	64

Coach praises j.v. club for unity, team orientation

Adapting to a pressure defense and a running offense, the boys' junior varsity basketball team averaged 67 points per game and held its opponents to an average of 50 points in achieving its 18-2 record.

Rich Lofton and Duane Thomas were both team leaders in scoring and rebounding and Greg Vitus was a leader in scoring and steals. Tracy Stoppel led the team in assists.

Coach Paul Snyder felt the most memorable thing about the team, besides the record, is the way the sixteen players felt about each other. "I've never worked with a group that helped each other out more or that had such a togetherness attitude as this group had."

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: Going for a rebound, junior Rich Lofton pulls one down for the Falcons. TOP RIGHT: Surrounded by players Jeff Caswell, Roger Boggs, Greg Vitus, Duane Thomas, and Dan Wilson, Coach Paul Snyder goes over the game plans against Central Linn. BELOW: Team Photo. Back: Duane Thomas, Lennie Crouch, Sonny Chickering, Rich Lofton, Mike White, Dan Wilson, Kevin Dodds, Jeff Caswell, Coach Paul Snyder. Front: Mike Dodds, Greg Vitus, Ed Daniels, Roger Boggs, Ronald Hoskins, Tracy Stoppel, Bruce Bothel. BOTTOM RIGHT: Listening intently, junior Mike Dodds prepares to enter the game.





BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
65	*Siuslaw	44
56	*Pleasant Hill	55
65	*Creswell	74
72	*Siuslaw	32
65	Oakridge	47
76	*Pleasant Hill	57
60	Taft	29
81	Philomath	51
69	Newport	51
63	Central Linn	54
58	Junction City	42
73	Toledo	50
70	*Sherwood	50
58	Taft	46
70	Philmath	38
71	Newport	75
74	Central Linn	72
71	Toledo	62
66	Junction City	57
69	*Yamhill-Carlton	57

*Non-league games
Season Record: 18-2

Girls' basketball learns meaning of teamwork

"Never say die" was the attitude the girls' varsity basketball team developed during its 6-14 season, plagued by discouraging losses and the suspension of five players for disciplinary reasons.

Kris Guldager led the team in scoring, averaging 11 points per game. She was also voted Most Valuable Player and picked to second team all-league. Pam Stuck was voted Most Improved Player, and the Most Inspirational award was given to Diane Eberly.

The team's win-losses were 6-6 before five players were dropped from the team, after which there were seven losses in a row. "The players who remained," said Coach Sue Sullivan, "just never gave up, and they learned the real meaning of teamwork."



TOP LEFT: While pulling down a rebound, sophomore Kris Guldager, #44, is assisted by teammates Cindy Ingram, #35, and Diane Eberly, #41. Debbie Haxby, #54, waits to start the fast break. TOP CENTER: Shooting over Newport's Pam Hayter is junior center Cindy Ingram. TOP LEFT: After a missed shot, Judi Taxdal and Scottie Bryant head down court. Falcon's Judy Pinz, Cindy Ingram and Kris Guldager surround Joelle Quisenberry of Taft. BOTTOM RIGHT: During a time out, Coach Sue Sullivan gives a session on defense to Cindy Ingram, Melinda Montgomery, Diane Eberly, Beci Thoms and Kristi Mill. BOTTOM LEFT: Team Photo: Raecilla Bagley, Beci Thoms, Diane Eberly, Cindy Ingram, Kris Guldager, Melinda Montgomery, Pam Stuck, Debbie Haxby. Front: Manager Karen Thenell.





Girls' Varsity Basketball Scoreboard

Elmira	Opponent	
* 42	Oakridge	38
* 43	Marist	44
* 36	Oakridge	35
* 59	P-Hill	49
* 25	Creswell	41
* 33	Marist	45
37	Central Linn	46
* 42	Jefferson	41
32	Junction City	52
46	Taft	39
32	Philomath	29
22	Newport	53
31	Toledo	34
39	Central Linn	48
* 31	Nestucca	56
27	Junction City	43
22	Taft	40
35	Philomath	42
41	Newport	53
30	Toledo	31

* Non-League

Mill, Reed dominate girls' j.v. basketball

Led by Kristi Mill and Blythe Reed, the girls' junior varsity basketball team compiled a season record of 5-15.

Mill was the team's leading scorer and Reed was chosen most valuable player. Other honors were given to Tracie Fulk, voted the most inspirational player, and Jenny Hibbard, voted the most improved.

TOP LEFT: The Falcon zone of Pam Stuck, Theresa Ellis, Pam Taxdal, Jenny Hibbard, and Debbie Haxby surround a Taft player in the 21-13 win over the Tigers. TOP RIGHT: In a game the Falcons won 25-17, sophomore guard Debbie Haxby rebounds over a Creswell player. BOTTOM LEFT: Team Photo. Front: Bobbi McWhorter, Pam Stuck, Debbie Camp, Debbie Haxby. Second row: Pam Baker, Michelle Steinbach, Pam Taxdal, Jenny Hibbard, Tracie Fulk, Beci Thoms. Back: Carolyn Collis, Blythe Reed, Kristi Mill, Coach Julie Longton, Theresa Ellis, Patti McKinney. BOTTOM RIGHT: Driving around Newport in the 20-17 win over the Clubs is freshman guard Kristi Mill.





GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
20	Oakridge	31
7	Marist	34
25	Oakridge	40
14	Pleasant Hill	38
17	Creswell	25
19	Marist	39
16	Central Linn	18
25	Toledo	24
27	Jefferson	30
23	Junction City	46
21	Taft	13
40	Philomath	35
17	Newport	20
17	Toledo	25
27	Central Linn	29
27	Nestucca	12
28	Junction City	31
22	Taft	23
31	Philomath	34
34	Newport	29

Kornmann takes state as heavyweight champ

"Superior individual effort," according to wrestling coach, Jim Kornmann, "was shown throughout the season."

Probably the best example of this was senior Bob Kornmann's season-long effort that produced an undefeated record and the state heavyweight championship.

Kornmann, the fourth state heavyweight champion to come from Elmira in five years, commented, "It felt very good to know that I had reached a goal I set my freshman year."

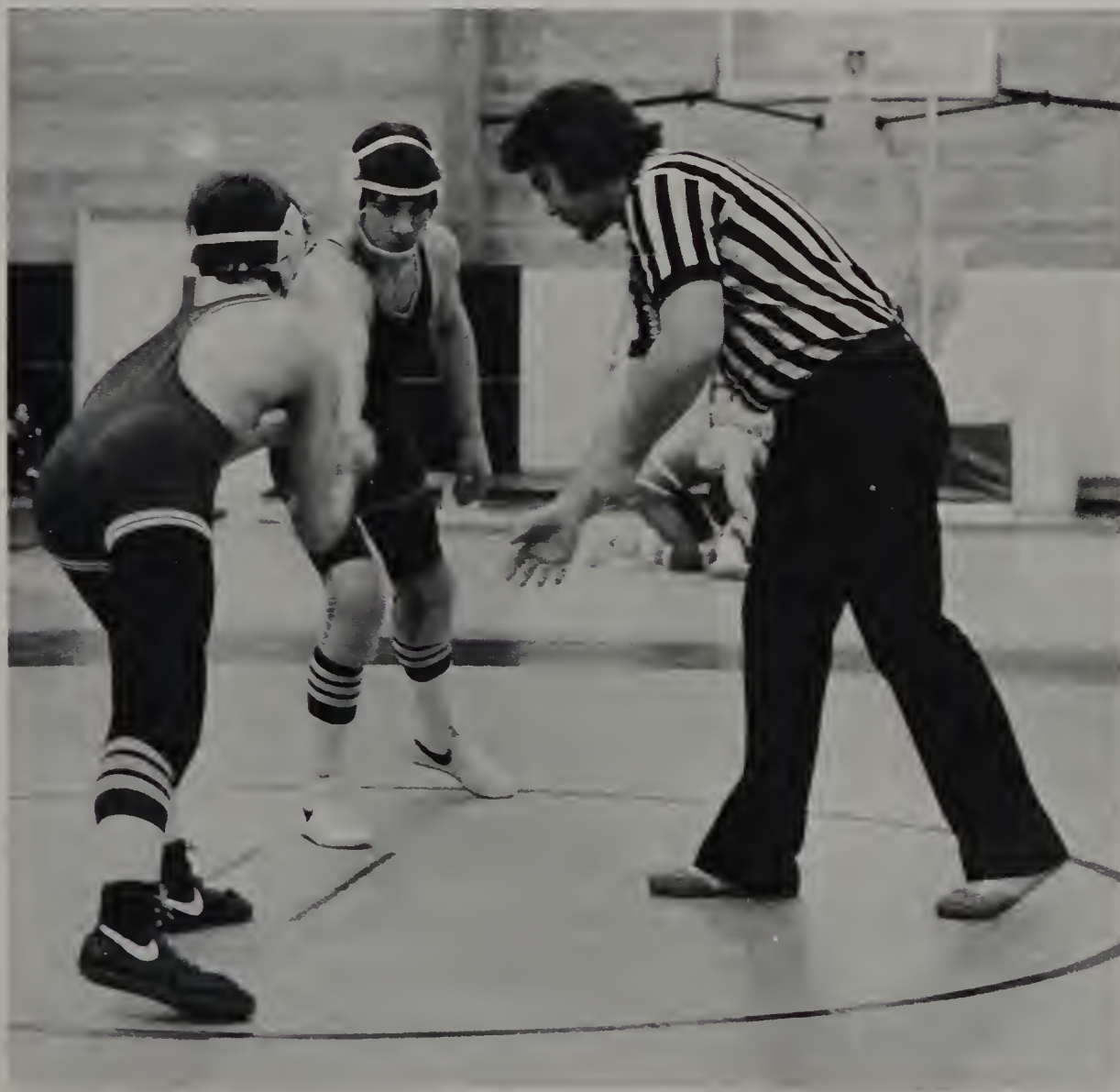
Though most of the team started the season young and inexperienced, with one-half sophomores, the team improved throughout the season and reached third at district and twelfth at state.

State champion Bob Kornmann was joined by wrestlers Cliff Heidecker, Paul Hodges, Kevin Mahan, and Mark Hanchey at the state tournament.

Junior Mark Hanchey placed fifth at state in the 98 pound class and finished the season with a 24-3 record.

Coach Kornmann commented, "I was very pleased with Bob's championship, and the young kids."





TOP LEFT: On his way to one of his 29 victories, senior Bob Kornmann looks at the referee prior to pinning his Toledo opponent. TOP RIGHT: Focusing on a match, Coaches Jim Kornmann and Norm Knight watch one of the Falcon wrestlers. BOTTOM LEFT: Watching a teammate wrestle, junior Brian Mills waits for his own match. BOTTOM CENTER: Representing Elmira at state were TOP: Kevin Mahan, Bob Kornmann, Mark Hanchey, Bottom: Paul Hodges, Cliff Heidecker. BOTTOM RIGHT: Receiving the referee's instructions, Paul Hodges shakes hands with his Junction City opponent at district.

wrestling continued . . .

TOP LEFT: Prior to the Philomath meet, junior Mark Hanchey stretches sophomore Kevin Mahan in pre-match warm ups. TOP RIGHT: Applying a cradle hold to his Philomath opponent, senior Glenn Carlton is close to a pin. BOTTOM LEFT: Team Photo. Front: Mark Hanchey, Bill Needham, Cliff Heidecker, Loren Heidecker, Ray Duke, Kevin Mahan, Troy Vaughan. Back: Coach Jim Kornmann, Mike Kilger, Dave White, Paul Hodges, Jess Howlan, Bob Kornmann, Tim Harryman, Mark Johnson, Mike Harryman, Rick Herbison, Brian Palmer, Clark Tippin, Coach Norm Knight. BOTTOM RIGHT: Showing the fatigue that wrestling in a two day tournament can cause, sophomore Rick Herbison raises his hand after a victory at the district meet.





Wrestling Scoreboard

Oakridge Tournament		Third Place	
Creswell Tournament		Fourth Place	
Elmira	24	Central Linn	32
Pleasant Hill Tournament		Fourth Place	
Reedsport Tournament		Tenth out of 16	
Teams			
Siuslaw Tournament		Fourth Place	
Elmira	47	Newport	18
Elmira	17	Philomath	44
Elmira	25	Junction City	36
Elmira	55	Taft	18
Elmira	46	Toledo	15
District Tournament		Third Place	
State Tournament		Twelfth Place	

State meet dominated by Falcon track team

When the scores from the boys' district track meet were tallied, the Falcons had dominated the other track teams with a score of 245, one of the highest ever. Then, during the week between district and state, the team let up so as to save energy for the upcoming meet.

After the first day of state, the Falcons were leading, but it wasn't until after Todd Esselstyn and Steve Flores took 1-2 in the 400 that the victory was certain.

This was the first time Elmira had been state champion since 1974.

RIGHT: After a race, Junior Sean McCartin leans on Charlotte Clairborne while Dawn Thorne comforts him. BELOW: Team Photo. FRONT: Floyd Van Leuven, Adam Kennedy, Alan Clampett, Sonny Chickering, Clark Tippin, Jim Brown. SECOND ROW: Jon Peterson, Paul Herbst, Kevin Dodds, Jim Hibler, Mark Cumer, Erik Kennedy, Brian Thomas. THIRD ROW: Coach Jim Brown, Tracy Stoppel, John Thornburg, Alan Anderson, Scott Akin, Tim Snyder, Jim Wright, Frank Sutton. FOURTH ROW: Coach Fred Von Schrader, Rod Thompson, Jeff Dawley, Lennie Crouch, Willie Mooney, Todd Esselstyn, Chris Dodds, Steve Flores. BACK: Bob Kornmann, Sean McCartin, Jeff Evers, Alan Wymore, Lonnie Rust, Mike Dodds, Coach Don Schmidt.





ABOVE: Junior Lloyd Van Leuven pulls through with a second place in the 800. IMMEDIATE RIGHT: Clearing 6'4", Todd Wilson takes second place at the Gladstone Meet of Champions.

boys' track continued

RIGHT: An exchange like this one between Tracy Stoppel and Todd Esselstyn helps the 400 meter relay team win district. BOTTOM LEFT: Senior Jeff Evers gives a victory salute after finishing first in the 3,000 meters. BOTTOM CENTER: Taking a drink, senior Mark Snyder rests before his event. BOTTOM LEFT: Attempting to clear 11'6", junior Alan Clampett goes over the bar.





BOYS' TRACK SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent (Dual Meets)	
77	Churchill	68
95	Central Linn	50
124	Toledo	21
90	Taft	55
108	Newport	37
114	Junction City	31
103	Philomath	42

ELMIRA RELAYS

Elmira	107
Brookings	90½
Henley	78
Rogue River	72½
Central	27
Reedsport	23
Junction City	18
Sutherlin	14

CENTRAL RELAYS

Elmira	108
Central	72
Tillamook	56
Philomath	48
Cascade	45
Scappoose	35
Central Linn	34

DISTRICT

Elmira	245
Central	72
Tillamook	56
Philomath	48
Cascade	45
Scappoose	35
Central Linn	34

STATE

Elmira	69
Brookings	44
Gladstone	42
Tillamook	38
Woodburn	32
Henley	31
Rogue River	27
Scappoose	26
Pleasant Hill	20
Cascade	20



Girls' track only league team to place at state

By earning tenth place at the state tournament, the girls' track team placed higher than any other Val-Co league team.

Sophomore Kristin Guldager placed third in the 100 and second in the 200. Sophomore Cathy Wright was seventh in the 100 and a photo finish.

Although the 400 meter relay team placed fourth, the 1,600 meter relay team failed to qualify for finals.

At the district meet, the Falcons placed third, even though they only qualified for nine positions in the finals.

RIGHT: Sophomore Kris Guldager finishes the anchor leg of the 1,600 meter run. BELOW: In a meet with Philomath, ninth grader Blythe Reed prepares to throw the discus. PAGE 89, TOP LEFT: Propped against Deeanna Van Leuven, sophomore Charlotte Claiborne takes a rest after the 100 meter high hurdles. PAGE 89, TOP RIGHT: Kathy Lay, sophomore, gets ready for the 800 meters against Taft. LEFT: Debbie Welch clears the hurdle in the 300 meter lows.





GIRLS' TRACK SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
59	Churchill	62
74	Central Linn	51
51	Toledo	76
79	Taft	38
77	Newport	49
49	Junction City	77
55	Philomath	71

District—Third

State—Tenth



90 girls' track



girls' track cont.

TOP LEFT: Cathy Wright and Kris Guldager relax after they both qualify for the state meet in the 100 meters. TOP CENTER: Sophomore Deeanna Van Leuven keeps her pace in the 3,000 meters. ABOVE: Sophomore Charlotte Claiborne makes a quick handoff to junior Deanna Vaughn, setting a new school and district 400 meter relay record of 50.9. PAGE 90, BOTTOM: Track Team. FRONT: Debbie Welch, Pam Stuck, Pam Baker, Blythe Reed, Pam Taxdal, Manager Dawn Thorne, Angie Columbo, Andrea Stanton, Twyla Ferwerda. MIDDLE: Jane Self, Lois Duke, Sheri Lake, Tracy Davis, Kris Guldager, Deanna Vaughn, Paula McPheeters. BACK: Managers Barbara Fithian and Carmen Smith, Deeanna Van Leuven, Coach Cindy Purcell, Shannon Smith, Kathy Lay, Cathy Wright, Tammy Tapp, Manager Jenette Herbst. IMMEDIATE LEFT: Girls' coach Cindy Purcell gives sophomore Cathy Wright some last minute details.

Varsity baseball team gets chance at state

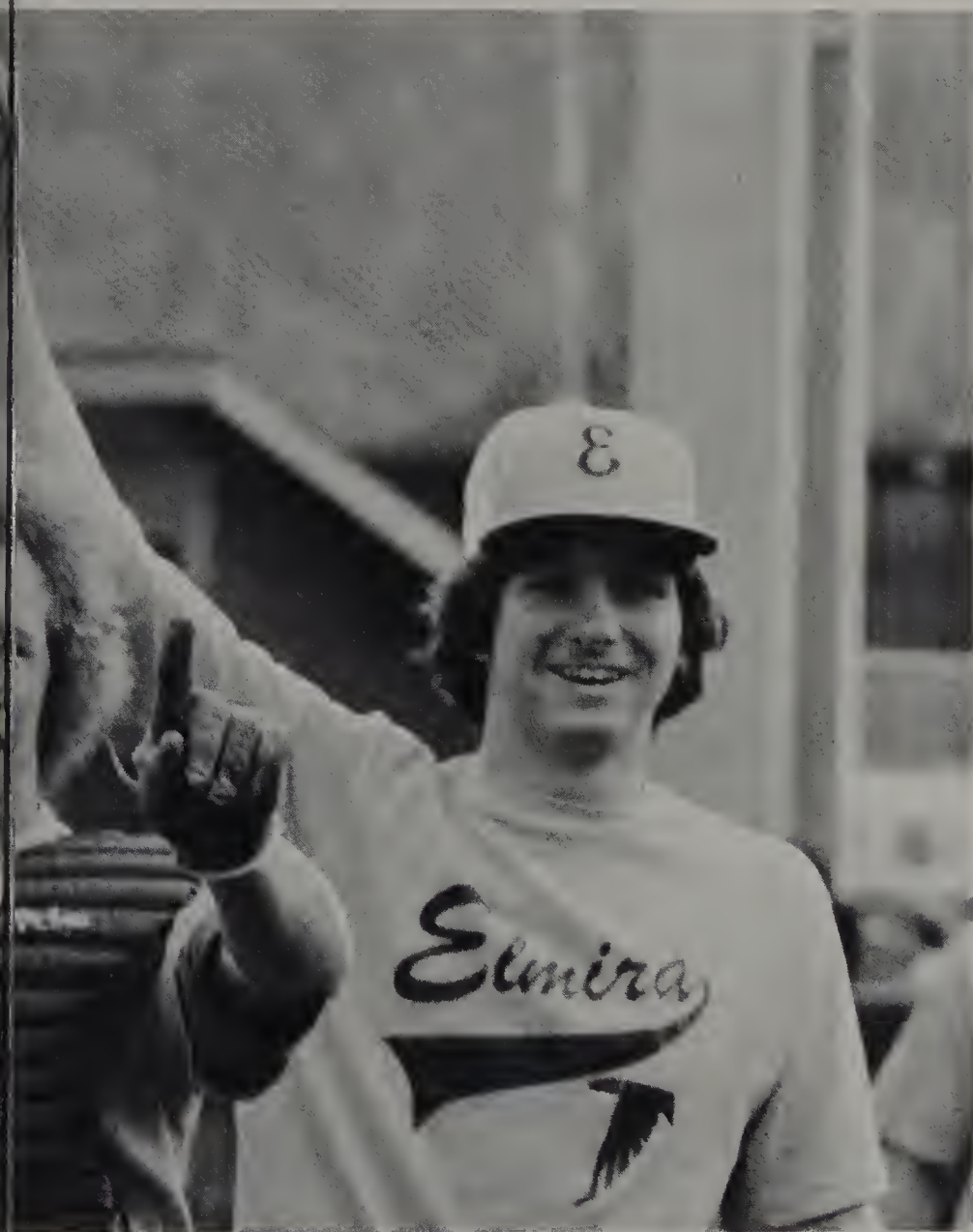
By ending league play with a win, the varsity baseball squad earned a tie for second in the Val-Co league and a chance at state in a playoff game with Junction City. The Falcons were defeated, however, and ended the season 10-7.

The varsity team was led by pitcher Jason Jacobson whose record was 8-1. He was also First Team All-League as an outfielder. Infielder Ken Brown and outfielder Duane Thomas were selected to the Second Team All-League.

Awards, given at the baseball dessert, went to Jason Jacobson, Most Valuable Player; and Don Baker, Most Inspirational.

RIGHT: Seniors Jason Jacobson and Don Baker and junior Duane Thomas signal that the Falcons are #1. BELOW: Varsity Team. FRONT: Manager Lyle Bates, Duane Thomas, Chris Hoskins, Jerry Lay, Don Baker, Lance Hanchey, Mark Greco, Ken Brown. BACK: Scorekeeper Lisa Greenwood, Mike Hays, Roger Boggs, Jason Edmondson, Jason Jacobson, Greg Vitus, Ed Daniels, Bruce Bothel, Coach Paul Herbst, and scorekeeper Debbie Meidlein.





ABOVE: Trying for another strike, senior Jason Jacobson throws a pitch. LEFT: In position before a pitch, junior Roger Boggs readies himself for a hit to third base.



J.V. baseball finishes season with 6-2 record

Despite losing time because of bad weather, the J.V. team held together to produce a solid 6-2 season.

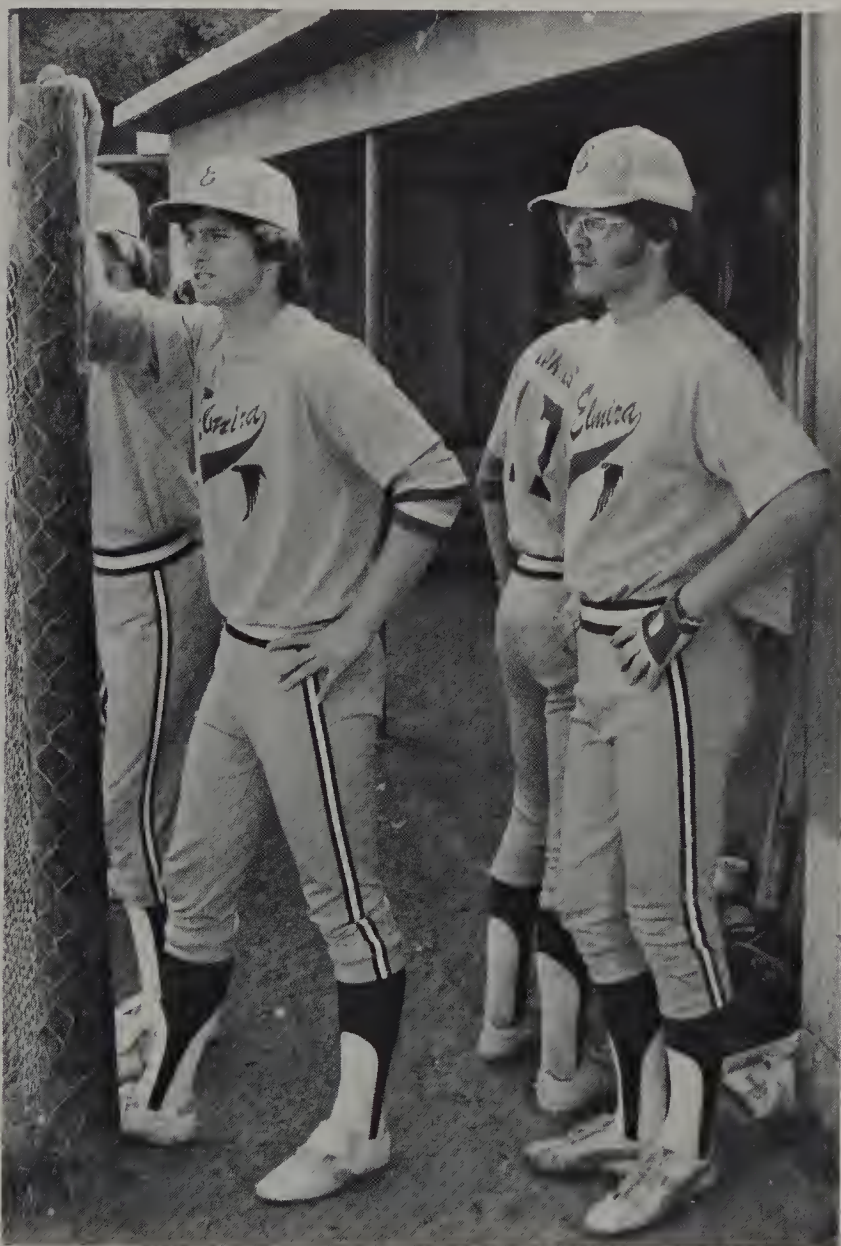
The team, which mainly consisted of freshmen and sophomores, ranked as one of the top J.V. squads he has coached, according to Rick Royster.

Team members commented that they really enjoyed playing on this squad since everyone had a good attitude and liked playing together.

Freshman Dave Camp was selected Most Valuable Player and Brian Palmer was named Most Improved.

RIGHT: An Elmira batter heads for first base. BELOW: Team Photo. FRONT: Matt Tullis, Jim Bogart, Larry Bowman. SECOND ROW: Darrell Adank, Dan Smith, Toni Miguire, Adam Akin, Scott Siedemann, Brian Palmer, Tom Tullis. THIRD ROW: Dean Akin, Jason Williams, Ron Buck, Mike Lay, Mike White, David Camp, Bruce Meidlein, Coach Rick Royster. BACK: Walter Cannon, Dale Smith, Joe Brim, Phil McClennen, Roland Hoskins.





ABOVE: Varsity player Mike Hays watches younger J.V. players during a J.V. game. LEFT: Duane Thomas and Jason Edmondson watch as game progresses.

Softball team takes district following premiere season

In its first year, the girls' softball team placed first in the league with a 7-3 season.

During the Spring Dessert special awards were given to Judi Taxdal, Most Outstanding; Teri Sullivan, Most Inspirational; Debbie Camp, Most Improved; and Judy Pinz, Most Outstanding Hitter. In addition Judi Taxdal and Teri Sullivan were selected to the Second Team All-league as catcher and utility respectively.

RIGHT: Sophomore Judi Taxdal waits for one of Marist's pitches. Page 97, TOP: Junior Teri Sullivan pitches the ball for one of Marist's batters. BELOW LEFT: In a Marist game, junior Judy Pinz prepares to hit. BELOW RIGHT: Prior to a softball game, Coach Peggy Sullivan, sophomore Melinda Montgomery, and junior Diane Eberly wait for the bus.





SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Elmira	Opponent	
18	Pleasant Hill	22
16	Central Linn	3
20	Harrisburg	21
15	Junction City	14
10	Philomath	16
12	McKenzie	1
2	Marist	12
21	Central Linn	14
23	Creswell	13
18	Taft	6
15	Taft	14
20	Harrisburg	2
3	Junction City	9
14	Philomath	13
4	Lowell	14

Season Record 15-6

League Record 7-3



ABOVE: Team Picture. Back: Coach Peggy Sullivan, Julie Buck, Racy Bagley, Geri Bagley, Teri Sullivan, Melinda Montgomery, Millie Burge, Judy Pinz, Kelly Reed, Judi Taxdall, Pattie Burge, Assistant Coach Jill Phillips. FRONT: Tammie Rhodes, Jan Dube, Renee Gambrell, Debbie Camp, Pam Will, Diane Eberly.

Golf team finishes last in Val-Co competition

"Although the golf team finished last, we had a productive year," commented Coach Dean Cherbas. At the beginning of the season the team indicated a lack of talent, but by season's end, practice had improved talent and the team was doing better, Cherbas explained.

At the district tournament, the team finished last, but was only 30 points behind the winner, "a big improvement for the team," according to Cherbas.

Returning golfers included Doug Haxby, Dan Deskins, and Cary Grossmiller. The only new member of the team was senior Rob Walline.

IMMEDIATE RIGHT: With a look of concentration, senior Doug Harby watches his ball fly down the fairway. BELOW: Team Photo. BACK: Doug Haxby, Coach Dean Cherbas. FRONT: Rob Walline, Cary Grossmiller, Dan Deskins. PAGE 99, TOP LEFT: Inspecting for possible damage, senior Cary Grossmiller checks his club. PAGE 99, TOP RIGHT: Senior Rob Walline attempts a critical putt. PAGE 99, BOTTOM LEFT: Before a tournament, Coach Dean Cherbas gives Doug Maxby and Rob Walline game tips. PAGE 99, BOTTOM RIGHT: Trying for perfect form, senior Dan Deskins attempts to drive his ball down the fairway.





Six sports earn district honors

Coaches in six sports contributed to Elmira's position as the most successful AA school in the state.

In addition to capturing the state track crown, taking eighth place at the state basketball tournament and twelfth place at the state wrestling tournament, the Falcons earned six district championships in the following sports: football, volleyball, basketball, boys' cross country, boys' track, and softball.

In spite of the record, five varsity coaches have resigned their positions. Football coaches Lyle Charon and Bill Loomis are leaving teaching to pursue business interests. Wrestling coach Jim Kornmann, girls' basketball coach Sue Sullivan, and baseball coach Paul Herbst have decided to lead a less hectic life style by not coaching.

RIGHT: Prior to the Falcons' first state tournament game against Reedsport, varsity coach Dean Cherbas and assistants Paul Snyder and Rick Boettger await the announcement of the starting line-up.





TOP LEFT: Watching a race from the sidelines, Coach Cindy Purcell holds some sweat pants for a runner. TOP RIGHT: At the volleyball banquet Coach Sue Sullivan praises her 1979 Val-Co league champions. BOTTOM LEFT: In a familiar pose at football practices, varsity coaches Lyle Charon and Bill Loomis give signals to the offense. BOTTOM RIGHT: Yelling to one of his wrestlers, Coach Jim Kornmann gives advice at the district wrestling meet at Philomath.



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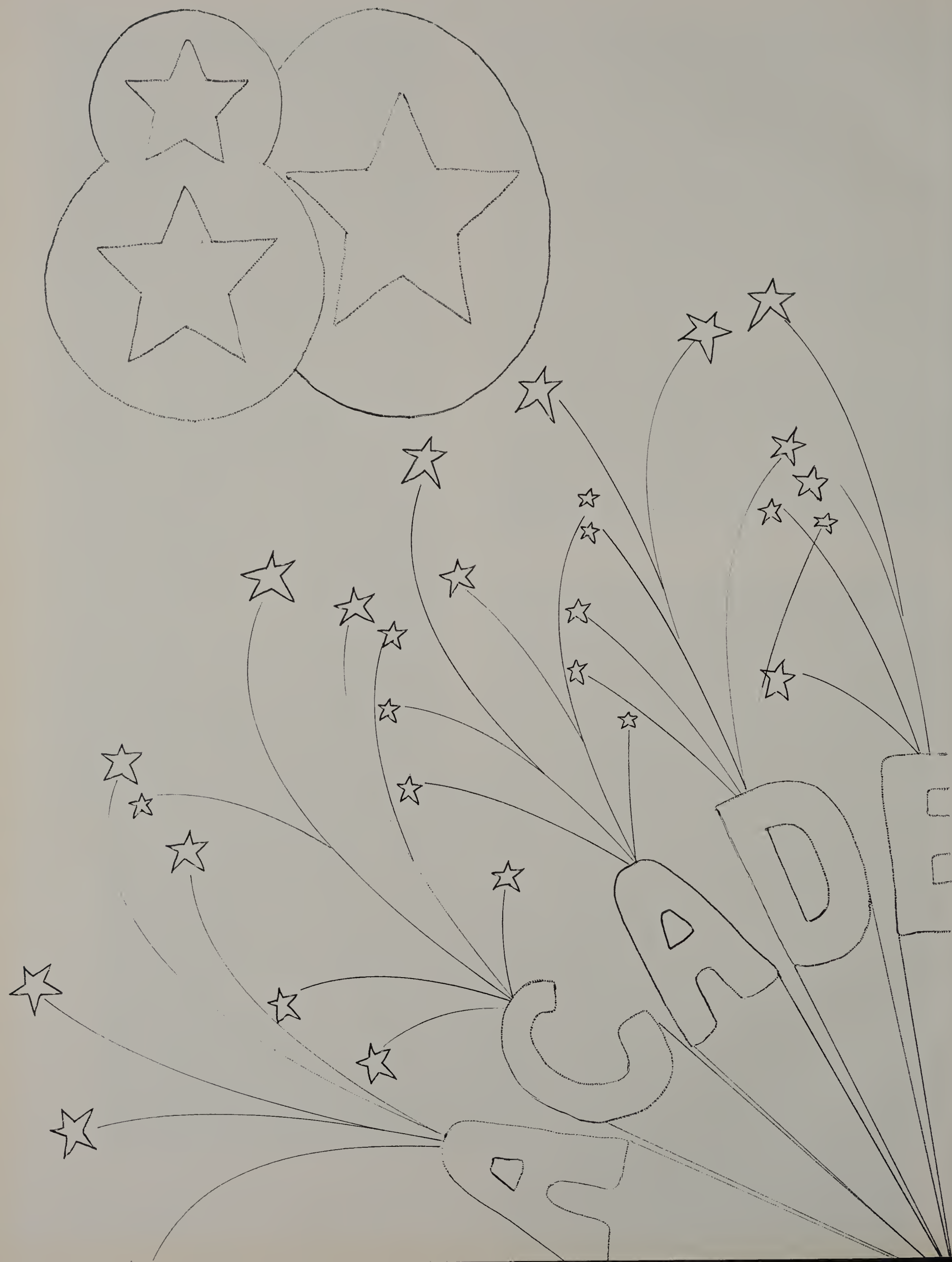
RIGHT: A collection of league and state championship trophies earned by Falcon teams during the year. BELOW: Softball coach of league champions, Peg Sullivan. BOTTOM RIGHT: Track coach of state champions, Don Schmidt.

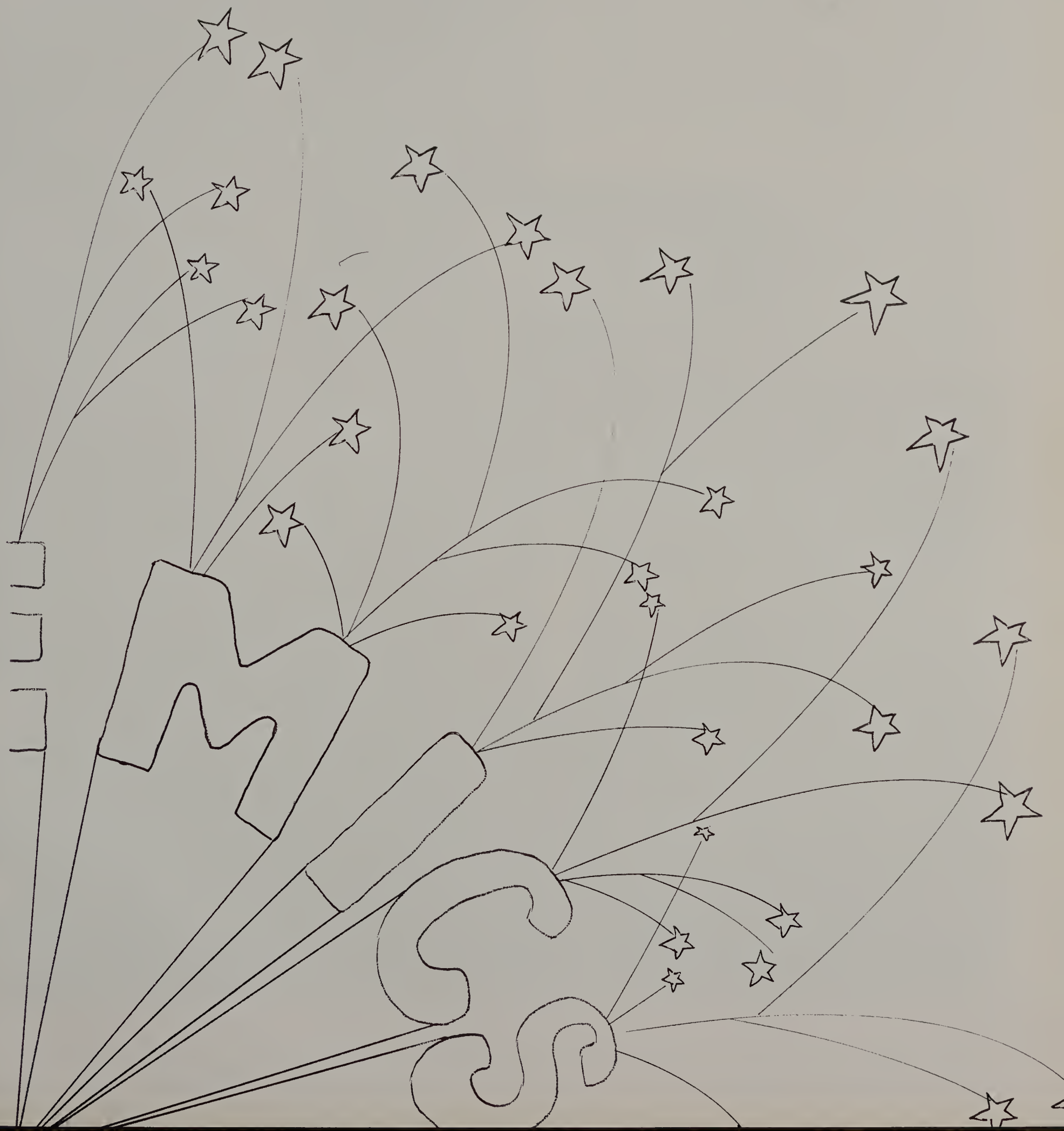




ABOVE: Varisty baseball coach, Paul Herbst. LEFT: Football coach, Lyle Charon.







Vocational students build offices, decorate homes

In addition to numerous smaller projects, vocational students in industrial arts built two restrooms, an office and a storage shed, and painted Chris Dodds' car. Chris Hoskins and Rick Lofton also constructed a miniature house as a special project.

Meanwhile, home furnishing students designed houses and furnished them. Field trips allowed students to select and price furniture.

Outstanding Industrial Arts award went to Tim Temple. Pat Hawke, Larry Lake, Todd Wilson, and Kevin Rutledge also received awards. Laurie Mitchell and Teresa McCormick received Outstanding Home Economics awards.





PAGE 106, TOP LEFT: Using baking skills, Laveda Davis prepares a meal. PAGE 106, BOTTOM LEFT: With a final touch, Barbara Fithian completes her pie. PAGE 106, RIGHT: As part of a construction project, Mark Snyder and Lonnie Rust put up walls. IMMEDIATE LEFT: Rodger Haight applies a final coat to his table. BOTTOM LEFT: Chris Westbrook watches a fellow welder. BOTTOM RIGHT: While repairing an adding machine, Ron Buck, Mike Dodds, and Roger Boggs work as a team.



Media center provides computers for students

The Business Department's simulations and work experience program help prepare students for the job market, and recent surveys indicate this preparation is of high interest to Elmira students.

The media center also provides services for students interested in exploring careers. In addition, the center has also installed several more computers for student use.

RIGHT: At the Christmas party for office assistants, senior Pat Burrows samples a chocolate. TOP LEFT: With students Heidi Benetreu and Laurie Mitchell, business teacher Paul Snyder helps solve the problem. BELOW: Shelley Stanley and Dan Warden figure accounting problems. BOTTOM CENTER: Searching for a mistake, senior Tina Robinson works on her machine assignment. BOTTOM RIGHT: Media aide Lori Tripp waters plants.





Fine arts departments sponsor Spring Thing

Although the art field trips were cancelled, students continued with the annual Christmas sale in the media center and The Spring Thing, held outdoors in May.

At the Oregon State University Concert Band Festival, Elmira's band received A's in 14 out of 16 areas, but competition in October's Band Day was cancelled because of heavy rain. In addition, the band and choir put on a Christmas concert and made appearances at the Valley River Center and Eugene Mall.

Senior Cathy Thenell was named to the All-State Choir and received the Outstanding Music award. Ken Brown was tapped for the Band award, Danielle Renes received the Choral award, and James Ozbun the Jazz award. Sheri Lake won the art award.





TOP LEFT: Art student Teresa Fisher paints holiday scenes at Citizen's Bank in Veneta. TOP RIGHT: Senior Doug Haxby experiments with a new sound. BOTTOM LEFT: Keeping time, Delia Kau and Todd Ross lead the band. BOTTOM CENTER: Band students listen to senior Lori Wright read the daily bulletin. BOTTOM RIGHT: During art class, Renee Gambrell adds finishing touches to her batik project.



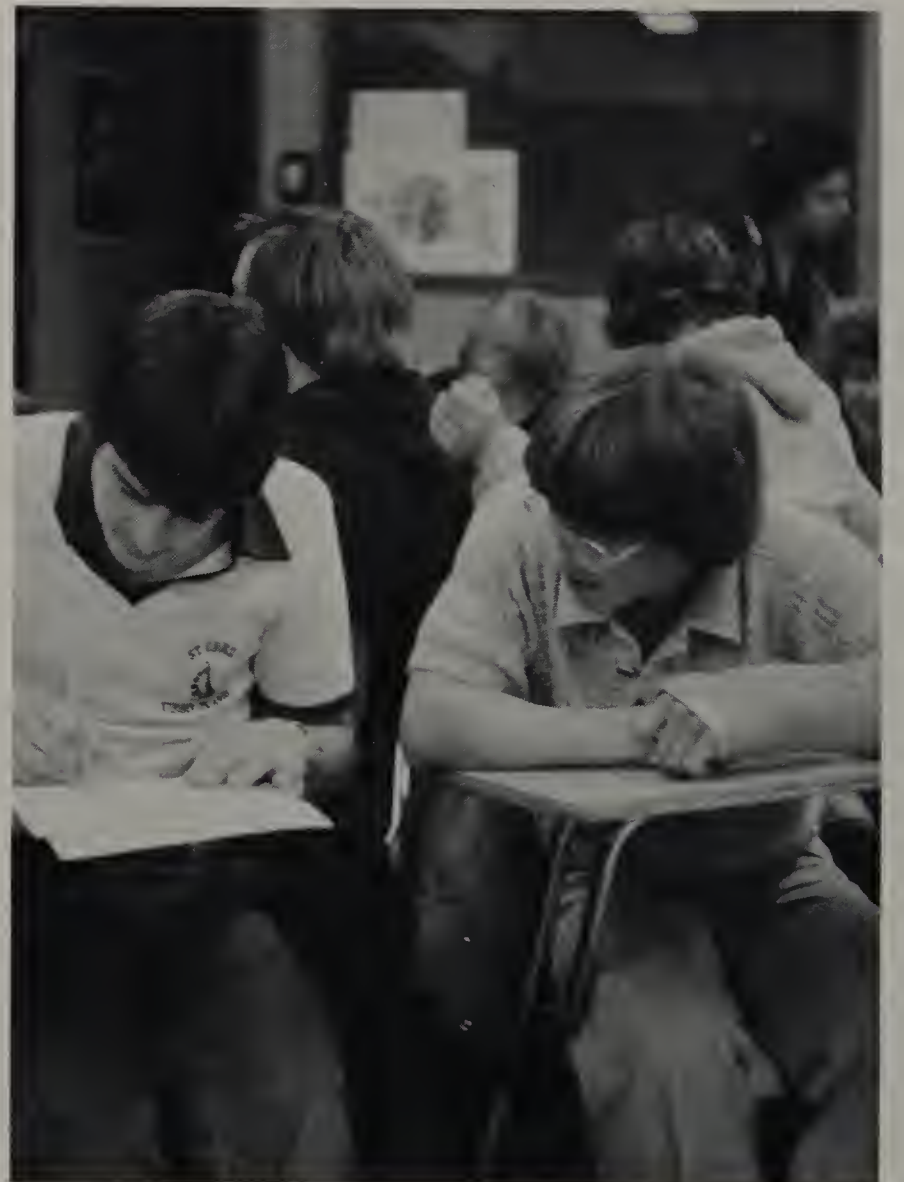
Some students acquire eighteen college credits

College credit was offered to students through Lane Community College's campus course, Introduction to Literature. Students who completed the course earned nine hours of college credit. Those who have taken English Composition the previous year earned eighteen credits.

In addition to college credit, the English Department also created an advanced course for sophomores.

Advanced Junior English students traveled to Ashland in May to see an adaptation of John Steinbeck's *OF MICE AND MEN*.

David Steinmetz won the Outstanding Language Arts award and the Eric W. Allen Journalism award from the University of Oregon. Aaron Crane received the Junior English award and Adam Kennedy the Sophomore English award. Yearbook awards went to Laurie Mitchell and Dani Renes.





TOP LEFT: Relaxing in the library, junior Natalie Kelton skims through an English assignment. ABOVE: During their Christmas party, aide Alice Tapp and teacher Arden Adams pass a life saver as part of a relay. Instructor Steve Tritton enjoys the moment. PAGE 112, BOTTOM LEFT: Deadline is only an hour away as senior David Steinmetz hurries to finish the Falcon Flashes' layout. PAGE 112, BOTTOM RIGHT: Sophomore Adam Kennedy finishes an English assignment. IMMEDIATE LEFT: A visitor to Publications class is comforted by senior Doug Haxby.

Health and P.E. classes continue with programs

Mock weddings were staged for the third year as part of the experience in Family Life classes. Lane County's Blood Mobile also visited campus again so students could donate blood and learn about Lane County's services.

P.E. classes continued with the usual program of team sports for sophomores and adult leisure activities for juniors and seniors.

Outstanding Health award was given to Patti Burge. Robyn Small and Shelley Stanley also received awards. Chris Hoskins was named Outstanding P.E. students. Ken Brown and Al Claiborne received P.E. awards.





PAGE 114, TOP: Cary Grossmiller watches Dean Deskins straddle the parallel bars during boys' gymnastics. LEFT: Sonny Chickering practices the pole vault. PAGE 115, TOP: Wilma Jenkins plays the bride during a mock wedding in Family Life. Roger Boggs, junior, plays the minister. ABOVE: Lennie Crouch clowns during Lyle Charon's class. PAGE 114, BOTTOM LEFT: While doing basketball drills in P.E. Stacy Terrell and Jan Dube watch other participants. PAGE 114, BOTTOM RIGHT: Handing the volleyballs to P.E. teacher Sue Sullivan, sophomore Judi Taxdal focuses her attention on classmates.

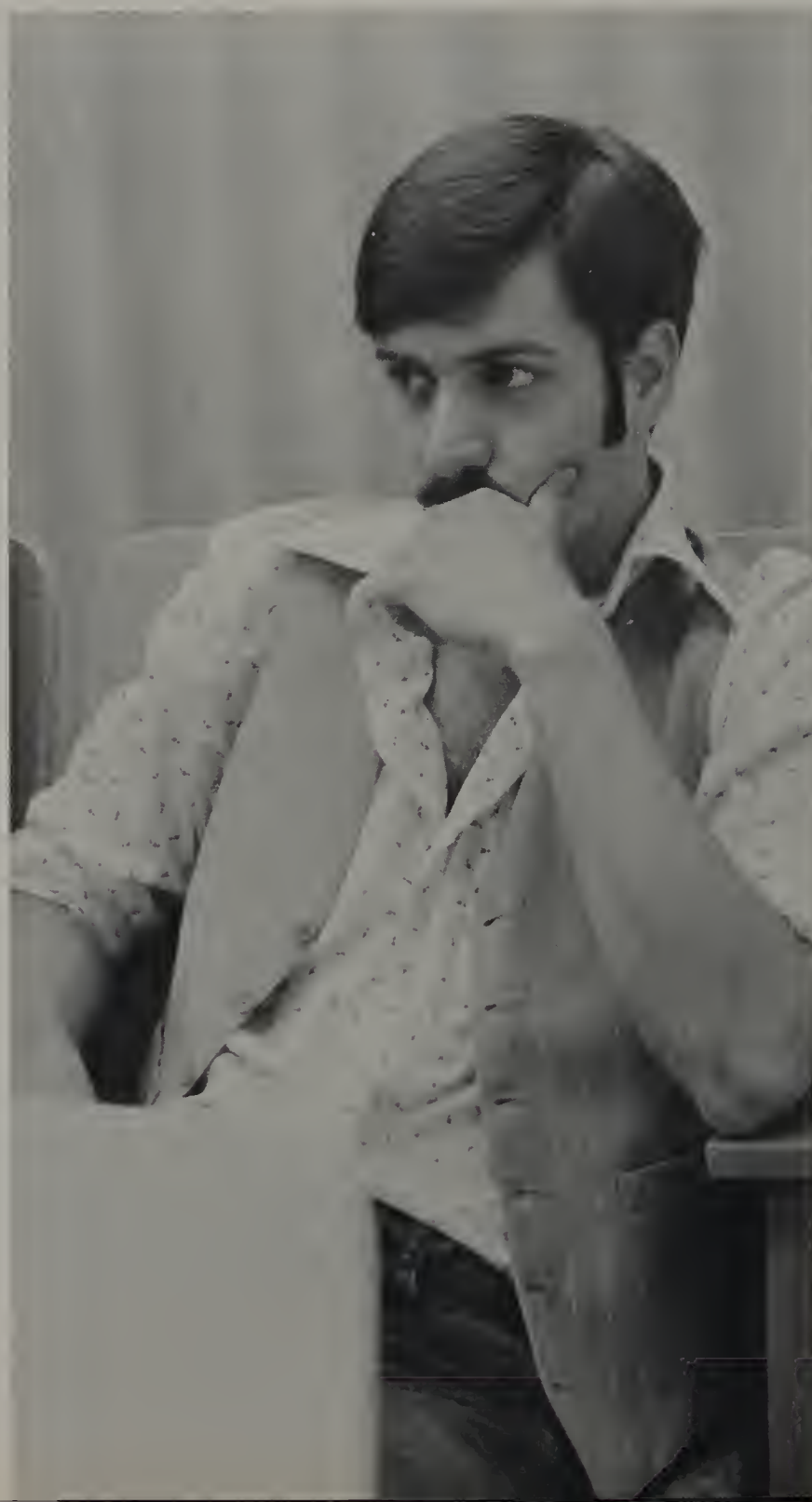
Field trips, speakers part of social studies

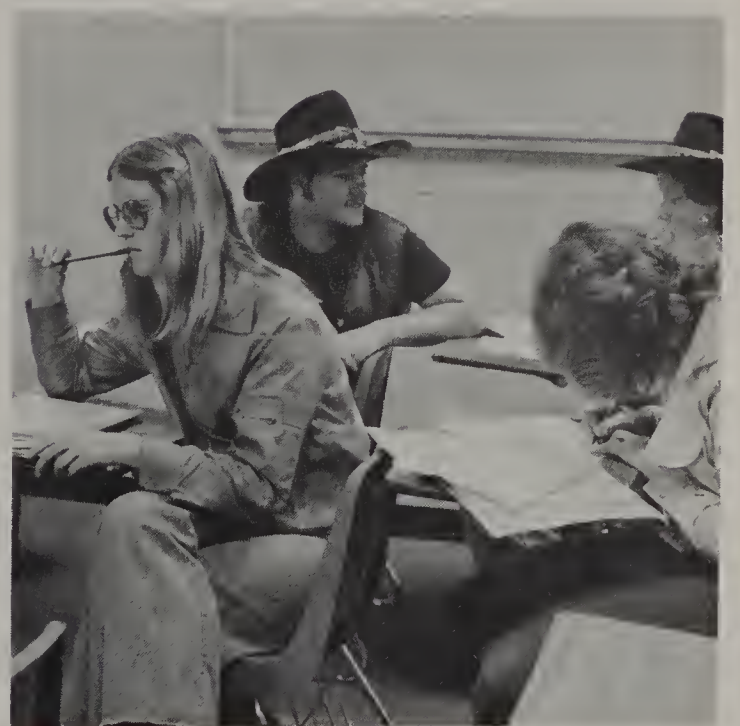
Guest speakers highlighted the social studies program as students heard U.S. senator candidate Ted Kulongoski, Sheriff Dave Burks, and former Elmira speech teacher and state representative candidate, Randy Stevens.

In addition, political processes classes visited with county commissioners at the Lane County Court House, and environmental problems students traveled to the coast to visit the Marine Sciences Center.

David Steinmetz received the Outstanding Social Studies award. History awards went to Shelley Stanley, Matt Edmondson, and Vickie Staffelbach. Vickie Staffelbach also won the Economics award.

RIGHT: Prior to his psychology class, teacher Dean Cherbas reviews his notes. BELOW: In World History, instructor Paul Herbst answers a question for a student. BELOW RIGHT: As Senator Ted Kulongoski speaks, senior Tom Black listens in the theatre.





TOP: As she tries to get some missing notes, junior Diane Eberly reviews the overhead projector in Paul Herbst's history class. ABOVE: Junior Marta Maddox works on an assignment in Mr. Darst's class. LEFT: Political Processes class involves seniors Mark Snyder and Glenn Carlton.

Trips highlight year for math, science students

Math students participated in Lane Community College's first Math Skills Fair, field biology students went to Newport to study intertidal life, and physics students visited the Omsi Kendall planetarium in Eugene as instructors took students beyond the classroom.

David Steinmetz received the Outstanding Science award and Todd Esselstyn the Outstanding Math award. The Physics award went to Patty Horvatic, the Chemistry award to Scott Kennedy, the Biology award to Sheri Lake, and the General Math award to Scott Ryan.

RIGHT: Junior Mike Dodds gets help from math instructor Cindy Purcell.

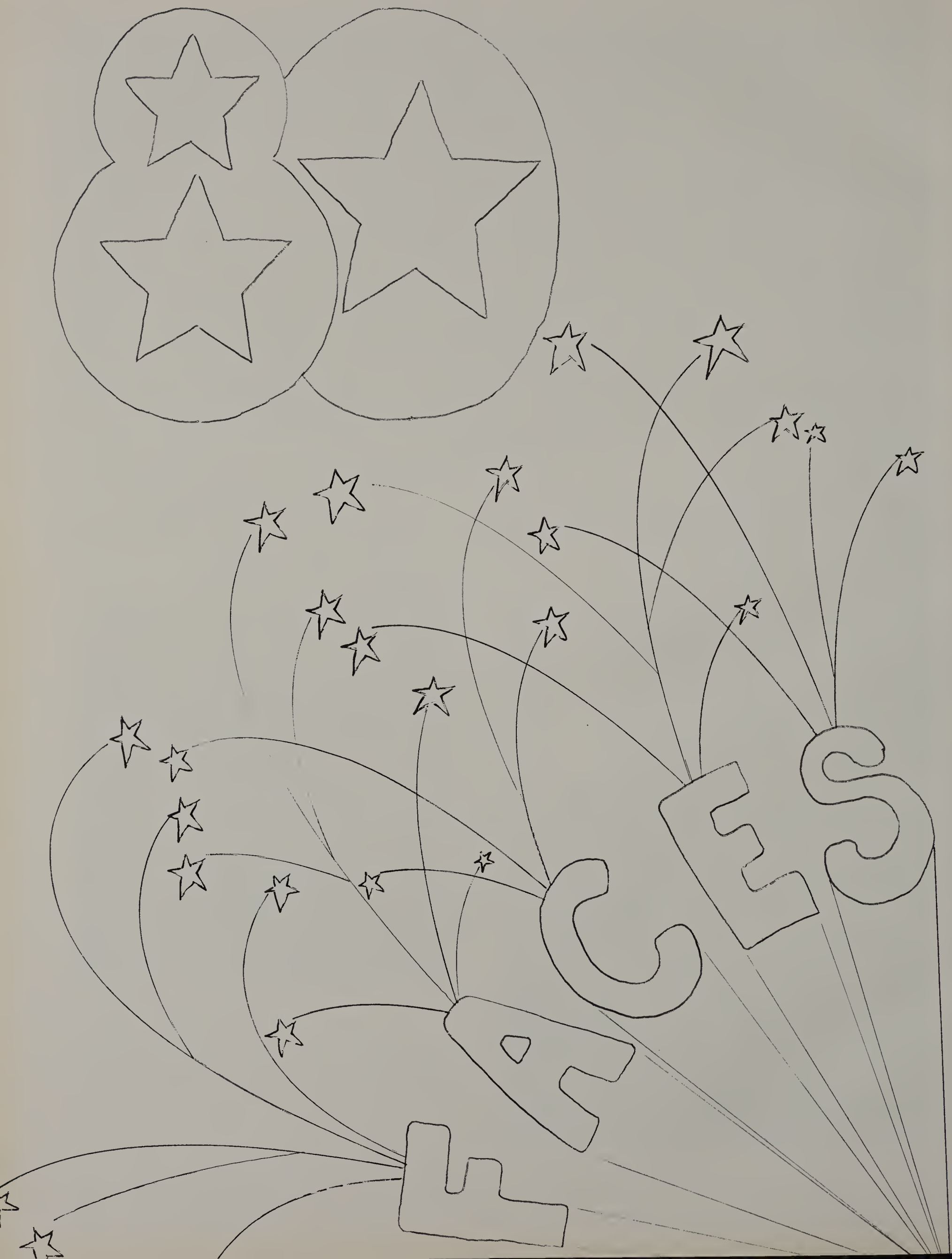


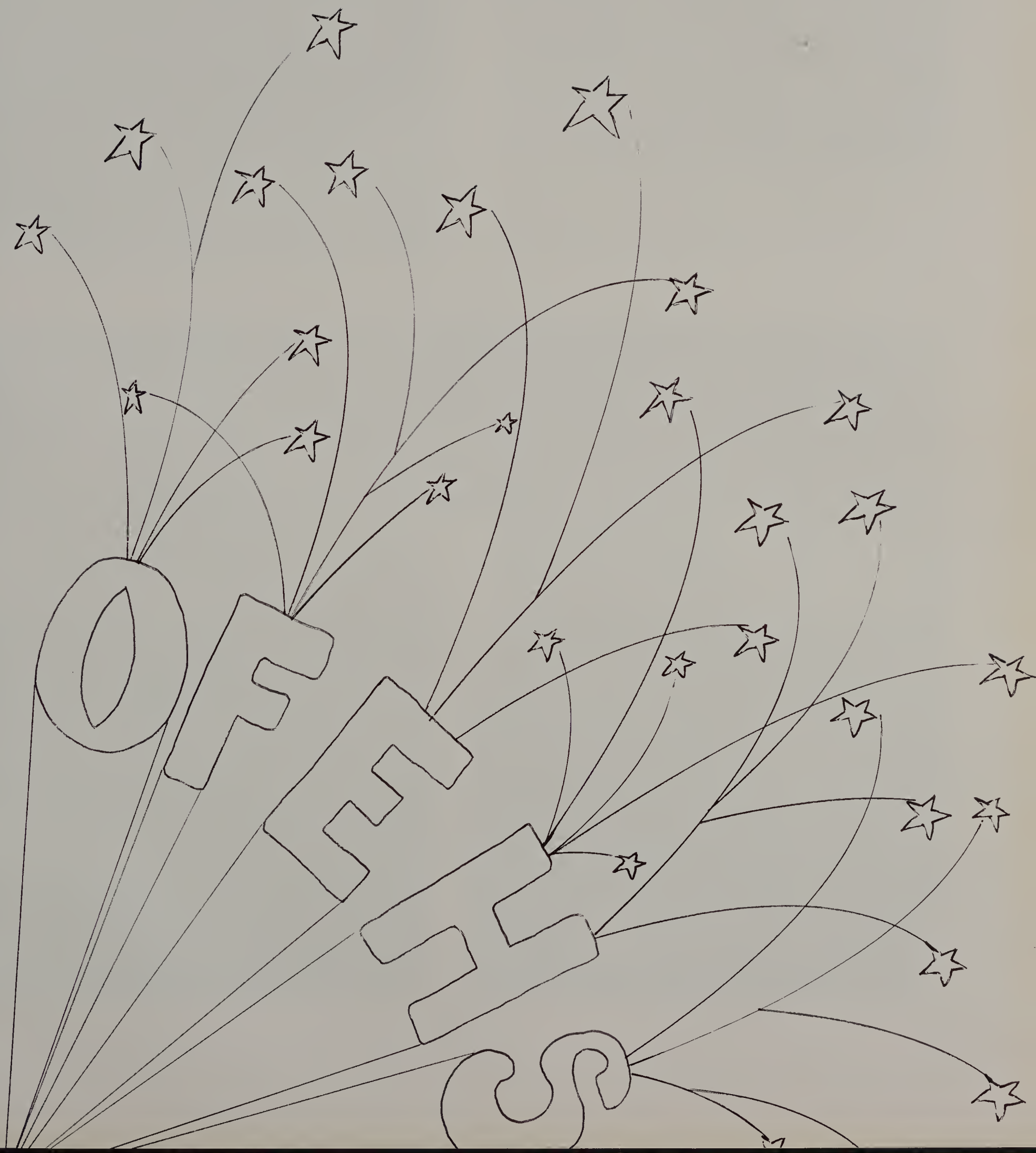
ABOVE: As they work on a chemistry experiment, Dalene Stelting, senior, and Scott Kennedy, junior, mix solutions. LEFT: The opaque projector is used by math instructor Cindy Purcell to clarify problems.





TOP: While discussing a biology problem, teacher Bill Rhoades listens to students Glenda Sullivan and Debbie Welch. LEFT: As part of a biology experiment, sophomores Jim Hibler and Lennie Crouch shoot hormones into baby chickens. ABOVE: During a science class, junior Scottie Bryant mixes solutions.





Darst returns to staff; three new teachers hired

After a year's sabbatical, social studies teacher, Richard Darst returned to teach his special version of government, using field trips, special speakers and externs. Three new teachers also came to the school: Arden Adams resource teacher; Rebecca Gaslin, speech and drama; and William Rhoades, science.

RIGHT: Cookie making is demonstrated by home economics teacher, Barbara Beal. BOTTOM LEFT: Secretary Loretta Zielinsky types a report for Principal Gary Zosel. BOTTOM RIGHT: During his prep period, music teacher, Rob McIntosh reads a magazine in the faculty room.



Arden Adams



Bob Baker



Lyle Charon



Dick Darst



Jane Forvilly

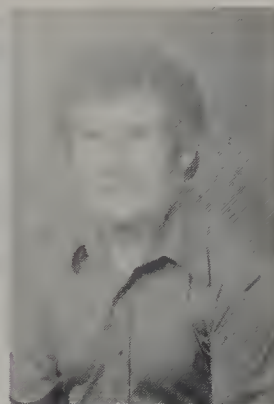


Kay Garrow





ABOVE: Shop teacher Jim Kornmann takes a break.



Becky Gaslin
Norma Harris

Hugh Gray
Jennifer Hartman

Ann Hackett
Donna Hein



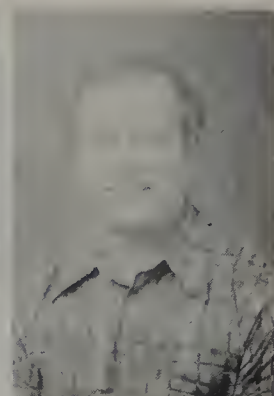
ABOVE: While setting out tools construction teacher Jim Brown explains the process to social studies teacher Dean Cherbas.



ABOVE: While lecturing to his class, history teacher, Paul Herbst explains his notes.

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BELOW: Filling her plate, p.e. teacher, Sue Sullivan participates in the volleyball banquet. BELOW RIGHT, BOTTOM: As she works through the assignment, math teacher, Cindy Purcell, helps students Mike Plowright and Jon Peterson. BELOW RIGHT, TOP: Counting Ski Club receipts, adviser Cathye Nicholson prepares for the weekend trip to Mt. Bachelor in Bend. PAGE 125, CENTER: As he gives typing instructions, business teacher Paul Snyder draws the form for the paper. FAR RIGHT: TOP: In a discussion of computer use in the media center, specialist, Pat Konopatzke, outlines her proposal for Gary Zosel, principal.

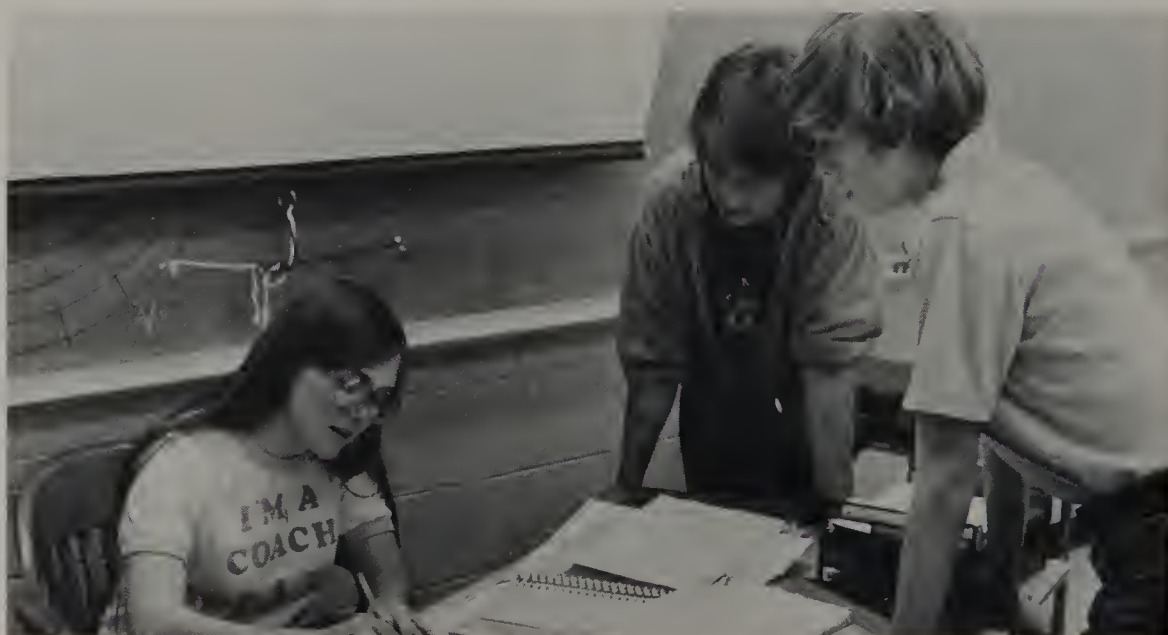


Dorris Jole
Bill Loomis

Larry Klein
Wyona Marney

Pat Konopatzke
Linda McGlasson

Jim Kornmann
Bill Rhoades





Susie Rothauge
Alice Tapp

Don Schmidt
Nancy Warren

Russ Smith
Jim Wilcox



ABOVE: Discussing fund raisers, student body president Todd Esselstyn and vice principal Jeff Faust decide on selling hats and scarves.

Homecoming sponsored by sophomore class

Greetings passed to and fro as students ambled towards their classes. Sophomores waved and chatted cheerfully.

"We are really a close class," said Kris Guldager. "We get along well."

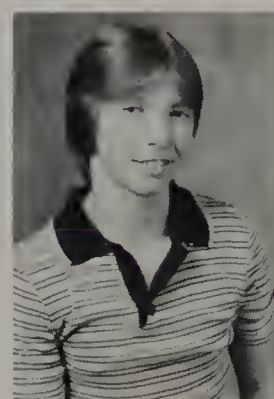
In the first semester the sophomore class united to win three yelling contests at the pep assemblies. "We're a rowdy bunch," explained Debbie Haxby.

The class also sold doughnuts and operated the concession stand at the football games to make money for its big project: homecoming. Its efforts were rewarded when the class presented the band, "Emerald Express" at the homecoming dance, served refreshments of cake and punch, and highlighted the evening by introducing the homecoming court.



ABOVE: Class Officers. President Tracy Vaughan, Secretary Melinda Montgomery, and Vice President Deeanna Van Leuven.

Greg Albright
Gerri Bagley
Lance Bearden
Rick Beasley
Wanda Bird



Lori Bishop
Robin Black
Mia Blaylock
Jim Bogart
Mark Bohn



Bruce Bothel
Hal Breeden
Joe Brim
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Ron Buck

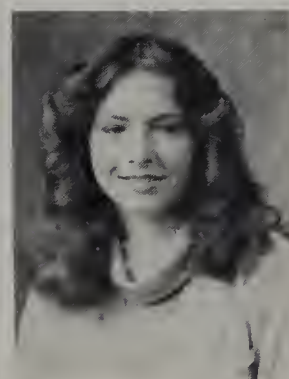




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Walter Cannon
Sheila Carey
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Sonny Chickering
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Edward Daniels



John Davis
James Davis
Laveda Davis
Tonya Devereaux
Roy Dillon



Troy Dillon
Kevin Dodds

Robert Doerr
Doreen Doyle



ABOVE: In Biology, Gerri Bagley works with Laveda Davis on assignment.



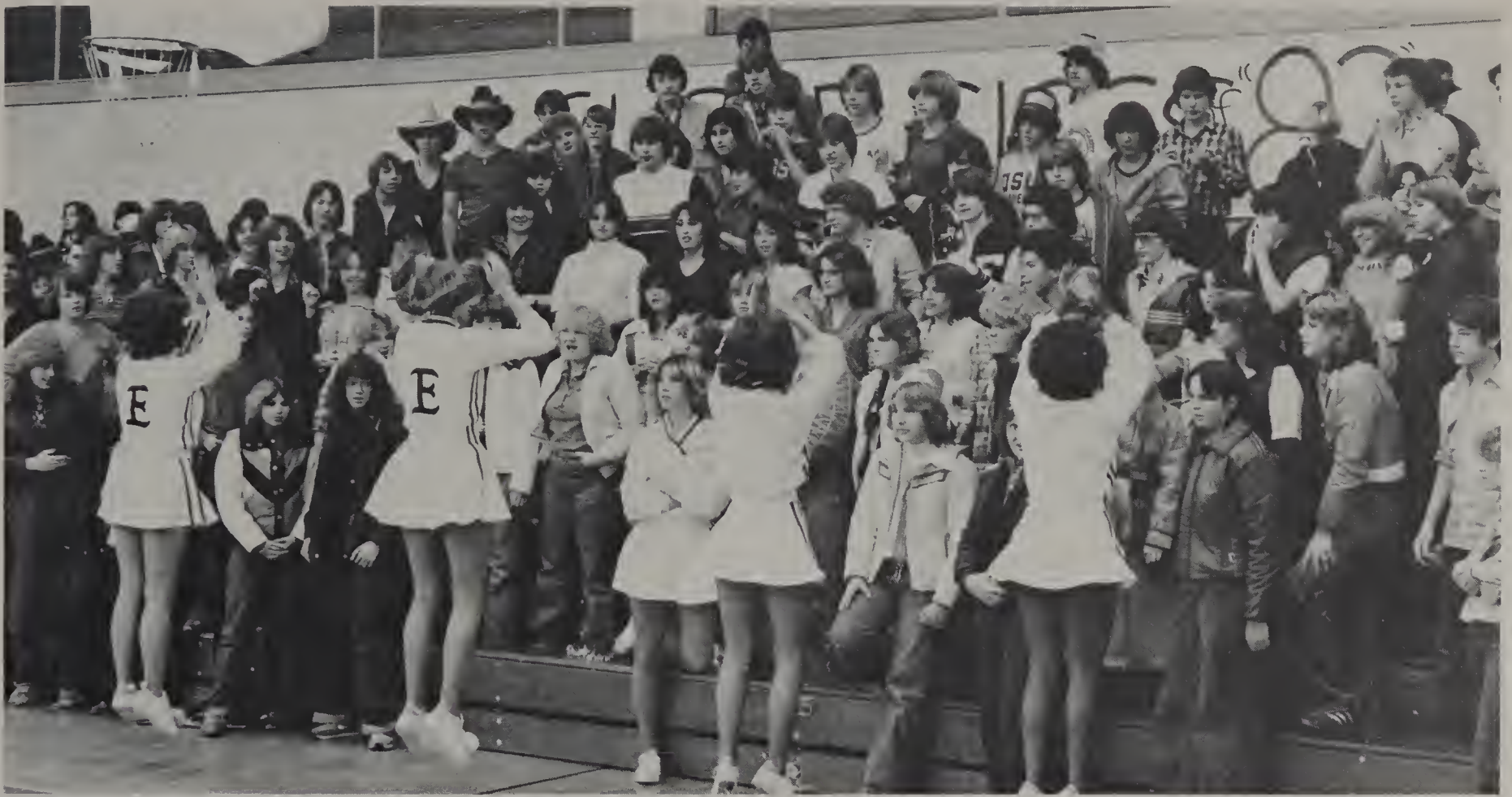
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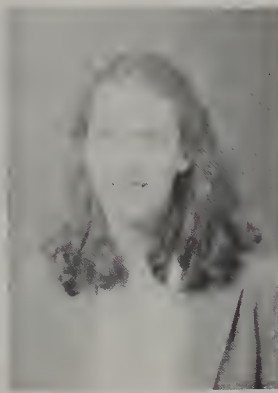
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Christine Finley
Kevin Finneman
Kevin Fisher

Barbara Fithian
Elizabeth Flood
Richard Fronatt
Tracie Fulk
Lori Garner





ABOVE: Demonstrating the technique that won them several yelling contests, cheerleaders Christy Finley, Alicia Pershern, Kathy Lay, and Charlotte Claiborne lead the sophomore class.



Steven Gates
Kristin Guldager
Rodger Haight
Timothy Harryman
Gretchen Hart



Douglas Harvey
Kari Hawke
Debra Haxby
Michael Hays
Loran Heidecker



Paul Herbst
James Hibler
Kaydell Hood
Roland Hoskins
Bryan Howdeshell

Jesse Howlan
Mia Hoyer
Scott Hoyer
Kim Hult
Delia Kau



David Kelley
Adam Kennedy
Daniel Kielty
Michael Kilger
Lila Kirby



Theodore Lampke
Kathy Lay
Steven Lemelin
William Lewis
Lori Love



ABOVE: Tired from weightlifting, Bob Parkerson relaxes his muscles.



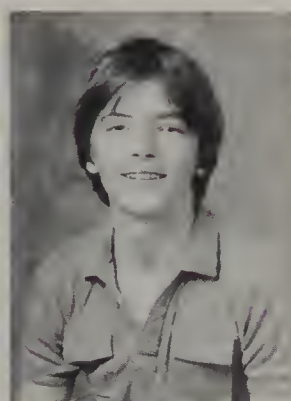
Melanie Mach
Kevan Mahan

Lisa Maher
Dale Manning

Rebecca Marnholtz
Phillip Mc Clennen



ABOVE: Sophomore Brian Palmer enjoys the autumn sunshine during morning break.



Andrew McCormick
Bobi McWhorter
Bruce Meidlein
Kirk Middleton
Erin Mitchell

Mark Mitchell
Melinda Montgomery
Deana Morris
Theresa Mueller
Susan Murray

Carolyn Myers
James Myers
Terri Myers
Christine Naldrett
Billy Neeham

Michelle Oswald
Brian Palmer

Alicia Pershem
Jon Peterson

Mike Plowright
Raymond Rasmussen

Kelly Reed
Linda Reynolds
Michael Riley
Glenn Rogers
Paul Ross



Ricky Rowden
Scott Ryan
Jane Self
Kelly Shoemaker
Vivien Singer



Brenda Slaven
Robin Small
Carmen Smith
Tammie Sommerson
Kathleen Stadler



ABOVE: Accuracy counts as Loran Heidecker measures how high to place the saw as he prepares to cut boards for a record cabinet.



ABOVE: In an effort to prove that he really does have hair on his chest, Kevin Dodds shows Matt Thoms his evidence.



Vic Staffelbach
Andrea Stanton
Robin Steinbach
David Stevens
Stella Stevens

Tracy Stoppel
Pamela Stuck
Glenda Sullivan
Matthew Swartz
Judith Taxdal

Deborah Taylor
Stacy Terrell
Karen Thenell
Matthew Thoms
John Thornburg



ABOVE: Updating their knowledge of current events, Kari Hawke and John Thornburg share an interesting article.



Dawn Thorne
Steven Tidball
Deborah Timmons
Clark Tippin
Tracy Tripp

Deeanna Van Leuven
Troy Vaughan
Sandy Vincent
Daniel Warden
Darrel Warden

Jennifer Wedman
Deborah Welch
Chris Whetstine
Micheal White
Pamela Will



Daniel Wilson
Kimberly Wilson
Suzanne Wilson
Brian Wingerd



Paul Witt
Catherine Wright
Steven Young
Michelle Zosel



ABOVE: On a typical day, sophomores Judi Taxdal, Kris Guldager, Debbie Haxby, and Brian Palmer attend Publications.

Juniors finance prom with fund-raising projects

Many juniors were enthusiastic about their class. "The junior class is a great class; it has the most spirit because everyone always screams at basketball games," explained Mike Dobbs. "The leadership is solid", added Tom Tullis. "The class is active, competitive, and as a whole, pretty good. We need more student participation though."

The class hosted a cowboy dance at Applegate Trail Days and operated the student store the first part of the year in order to make money for the Junior-Prom held May 3 at the Country Squire Inn.



ABOVE: Class Officers. President Scottie Bryant, Vice President Teri Sullivan, Secretary Julie Buck, Treasurer Natalie Kelton.



Adam Akin
Rusty Akin
Debra Aleckson
Mindi Alexander
Sue Allen

Deanna Ammons
Kim Baker
Tracy Baker
Daleen Baldwin
Lyle Bates

Thomas Berry
Mike Bissonette
Roger Boggs
Jodie Bowman
Frankie Bradford



Teresa Breeden
Harvey Brendel
Dana Brodie
Cheryle Brookover
Scottie Bryant



Julie Buck
Mildred Burge
Patricia Burge
Deborah Camp
Jeffrey Caswell



Cynthia Chernecki
Al Claiborne
Scott Clampett
Craig Coleman
Aaron Crane



Wes Cunningham
Tracy Darcy

Dean Deskins
Mike Dobbs



ABOVE: Preparing for a football intramural game, Roger Boggs helps clear the field.

Ben Dowling
Carl Duke
Raymond Duke
Diane Eberly
Jason Edmondson



LaVana Endicott
Chris Fisher
Craig Fisher
Debbie Fisher
Diane Fisher



Scott Flury
Julie Foster
Matthew Fulk
Roger Gaddy
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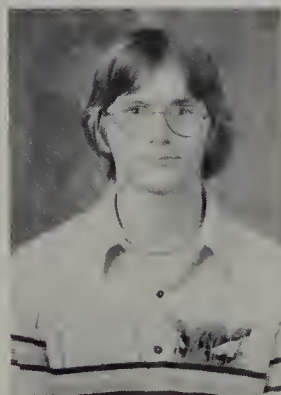
ABOVE: At a pep assembly, juniors cheer themselves on to a yelling contest victory.



ABOVE: Juniors Cindy Ingram and Brenda Kloehn wait for an appointment with Ms. Hartman.



Kevin Goodart
April Gregg
Laura Hall
Mark Hanchey
Paul Hardcastle



Mike Harryman
Frank Havens
John Havens
Steve Hawke
Shannon Hayes



Donald Haynes
David Heidt
Brady Henderson
Vickie Herbison
Paul Hodges

Richard Hodges
 Tamara Holt
 Ladonna Howlan
 Lori Huckins
 Charlene Huddleston



Cynthia Hulsey
 Renee Jackson
 Linda Jaques
 Wilma Jenkins
 Timothy Jewell



Susan Jones
 Jeff Justesen
 Kristy Keagy
 Cynthia Keith
 Leisa Kelley



ABOVE: Involved in the only pep assembly held outdoors, Natalie Kelton readies Jay Edmondson for a beauty contest.



Natalie Kelton
 Scott Kennedy

Robert Kester
 Brenda Kloehn

Kelvin Kloehn
 Anna Lafon



Sheri Lake
Cyndy Lightfoot
Richard Lofton
Lyle Long
Marta Maddox

John Maher
Laurie Maskell
Sean McCarton
Michael McCormick
Starla Mead

Brien Mill
Janice Mills
Chad Mitchell
Jon Moody
Janet Obie



ABOVE: Hampered by a broken thumb from football, Carl Duke participates in welding class.



ABOVE: Lost in the world of literature, junior Diane Fisher spends a few restful moments.



Michael Petersen
Judy Pinz

Douglas Porter
Diana Prince

Steven Quigley
Ronald Reid

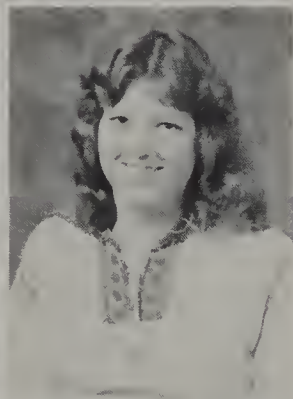
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Lonnie Rust
Leann Seidemann

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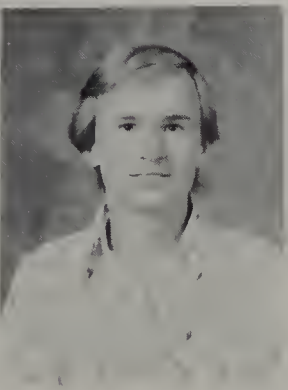
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Tracy Tucker
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Lloyd Van Leuven
Cary Vaughan
Deanna Vaughan
Greg Vitus
Marva Wallen



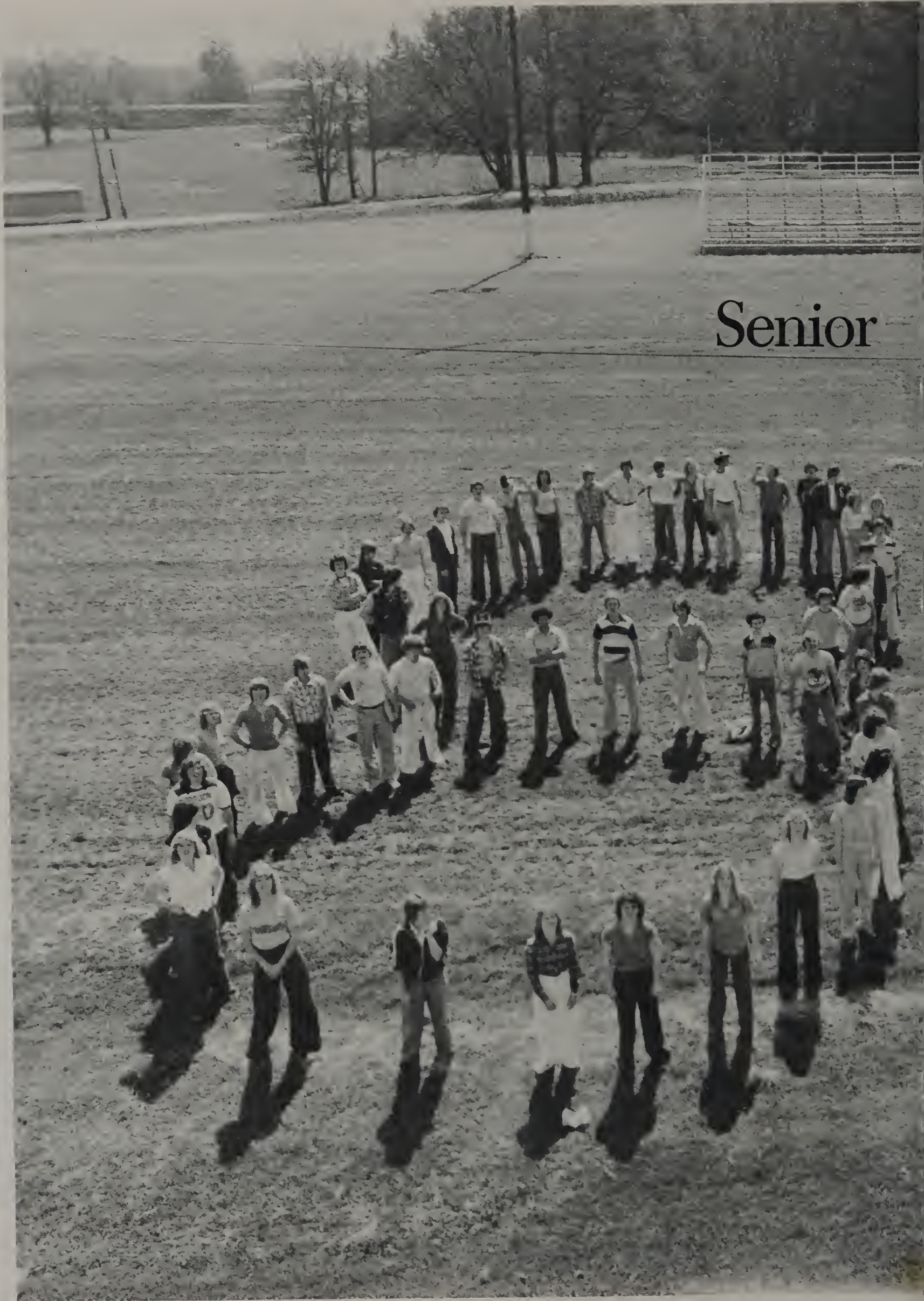
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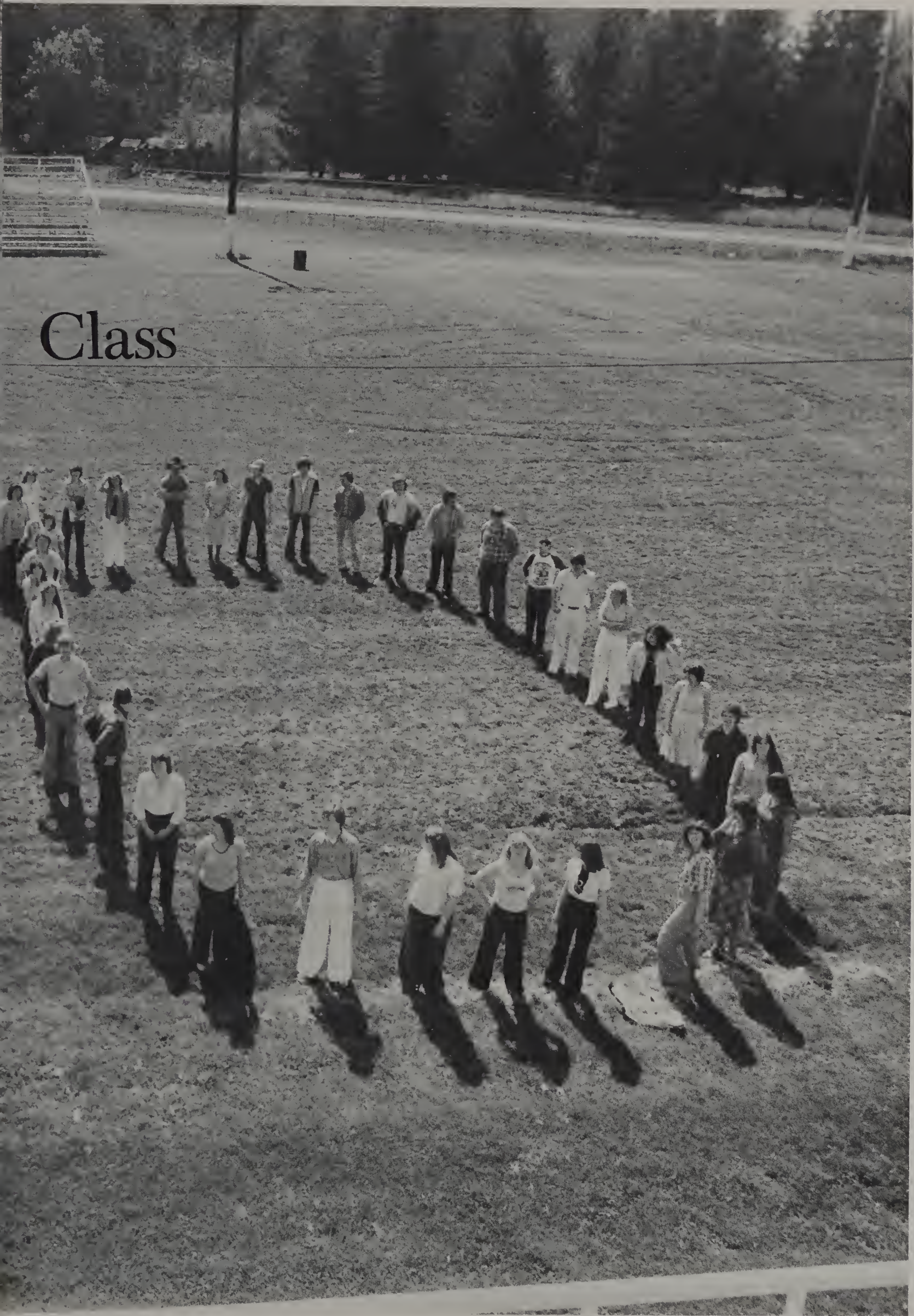
Alan Wymore



Relaxing during lunch, juniors Jeff Justesen, Craig Coleman, Steve Quigley, and senior Bob Kornmann enjoy the sunshine.



144 seniors



Seniors compared to family like baseball team

"Our class seemed like a family this year. . . almost like the Pittsburgh Pirates," commented senior Ken Brown.

Throughout the year, seniors were kept busy with projects that included putting up the Christmas tree at Harold's Market, Christmas caroling, improving the school parking lot, and helping paint and improve the student locker room.

In other activities, the senior-dominated flag football team, Brown's Big Boys, captured first place; later they placed second in the intramural volleyball tournament.

During homecoming, the senior float carried a theme, "Claw the Cobras" and won second place. The class also won Spirit Week.

By organizing the donkey basketball game, the seniors raised sufficient funds for graduation. In addition, they also donated two hundred dollars to the junior class for the prom.

RIGHT: Senior Class officers. Back: Glenn Carlton, vice president; Jason Jacobson, treasurer; Front: Mark Snyder, president; Donna Swartz, secretary.



Rich Adney
Racy Bagley
Dan Baker





Don Baker
Heidi Benetreu
Robyn Biggs



Rhonda Bogart
Bobbi Bothel
Dawn Bowen



LEFT: Students
gather between
classes to
socialize.
Rhonda Bogart,
Chris
Westbrook,
Misty Steinbach,
Shannon Smith,
Mark Snyder,
and Willie
Mooney.

Sylvia Brendel
Ken Brown
Pat Burrows



Dave Carlton
Glenn Carlton
Kim Clarke



RIGHT: While blowing bubbles, senior Janice Procter evaluates her next photography assignment on the board. Seniors Donna Swartz and Ken Brown work on sports layouts for the yearbook.





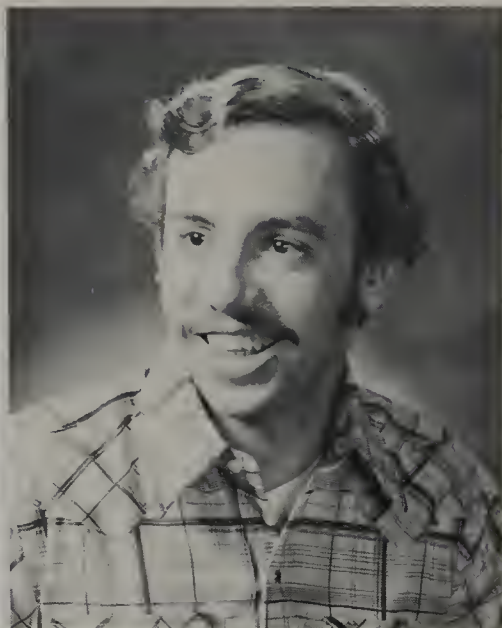
Pat Coffin
Julie Collis
Jodi Dealy

Dan Deskins
Chris Dobbs
Bonnie Dowling



ABOVE: Taking a break between classes, seniors Cathy Thenell and Laurie Mitchell laugh with friends.

Matt Edmondson
Wes Ehorn
Todd Esselstyn

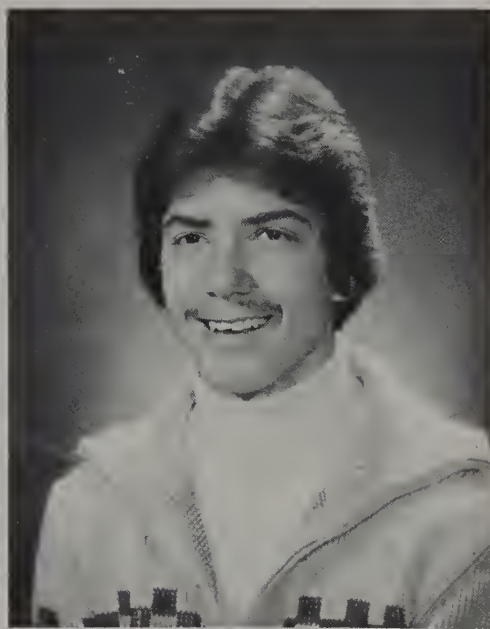
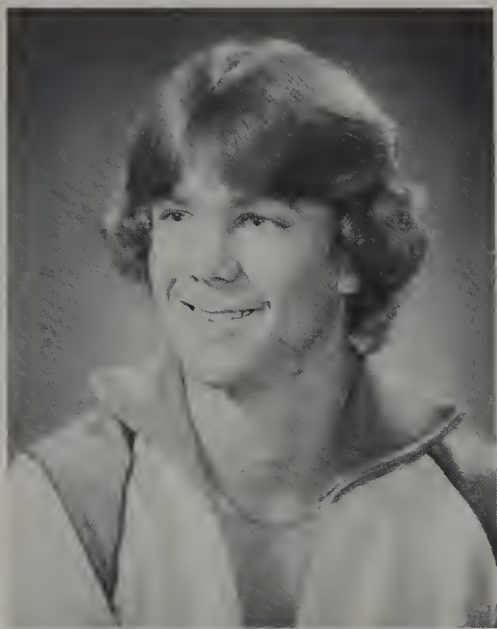


Jeff Evers
Sara Ferwerda
Teresa Fisher



Waiting for the parade to begin, Seniors Kim Clarke, Dani Renes, Adriane Gonzalez, Carlyn Tippin, Shari Haynes, Misty Steinbach, Roberta Bothel, Janice Procter, and Christy Steinbach hope for a senior victory in the float competition.





Tom Gambrell
Patti Golden
Mark Greco



Cary Grossmiller
Lance Hanchey
Gregg Hanson



RIGHT: Preparing
for the Val-Co
league talent show,
seniors Glenn
Carlton, Mark
Snyder and Ken
Brown set up the
sound equipment.



Maureen Harryman
Pat Hawke
Doug Haxby



Diana Hayes
Ken Haynes
Shari Haynes



Cliff Heidecker
Jason Jacobson
Mark Johnson

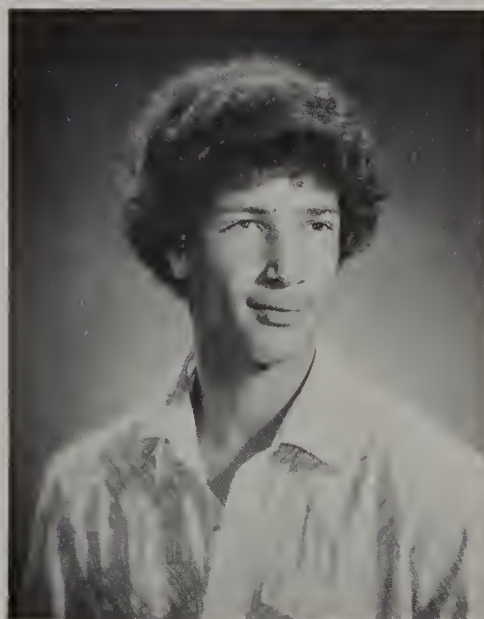




James Kelley
Greg King
Bob Kornmann



Larry Lake
Dwane Lang
Jerry Lay



Gerrit Lee

LEFT: Media aide Susan Ross files microfilm in the library conference room.

Robert Mack
Dennis McClatchey
Teresa McCormick



Debbie Meidlein
Laurie Mitchell
Willie Monney



RIGHT: Taking time
between classes,
seniors Shannon
Smith and Mark
Snyder relax in the
sun.





LEFT: When the Lane Blood Mobile came to the campus for the fall visit, senior David Steinmetz participated.



Ruth Mueller
Tom Paddock
Terry Parker



Laurie Peterson
Janice Procter
Dani Renes



RIGHT: Showing a
bruise on her knee,
senior Heidi
Benetreu explains
the incident to
Patti Golden and
Laurie Mitchell.



Jim Reynolds
Kathie Richards
Butch Rignell



Tina Robinson
Susan Ross
Julie Shankle





Laverne Sinyard
Jeff Skarr
Debbie Smith



Shannon Smith
Mark Snyder
Christy Steinbach



Misty Steinbach
David Steinmetz
Dalene Stelling



LEFT: During an outdoor pep assembly, seniors Lance Hanchey, Todd Esselstyn, Mark Greco, and Carlyn Tippin show their spirit to earn points for the senior class.

RIGHT: Big Sister/
Little Sister Week
involved many
seniors and
sophomores.
Seniors Christy
Welch, Heidi
Benetreu, Donna
Swartz, and Debbie
Smith prepare to
bottle feed
sophomores Pam
Will and Debbie
Haxby.



Donna Swartz
Tim Temple
Cathy Thenell

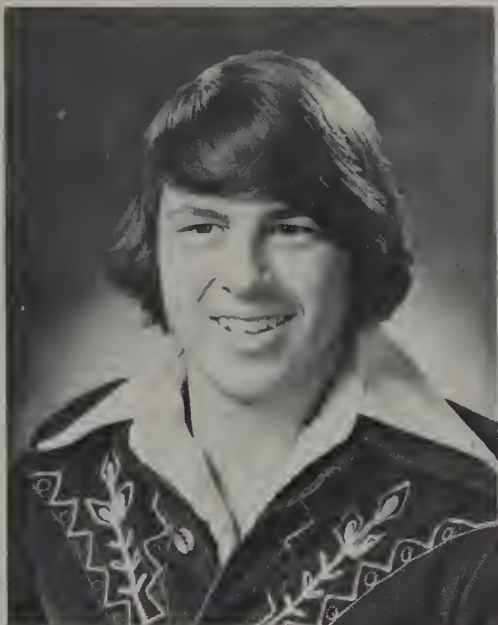


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Thompson
Kim Thornburg
Carlyn Tippin



Diane Tripp
Greg Turowski
Rob Walline

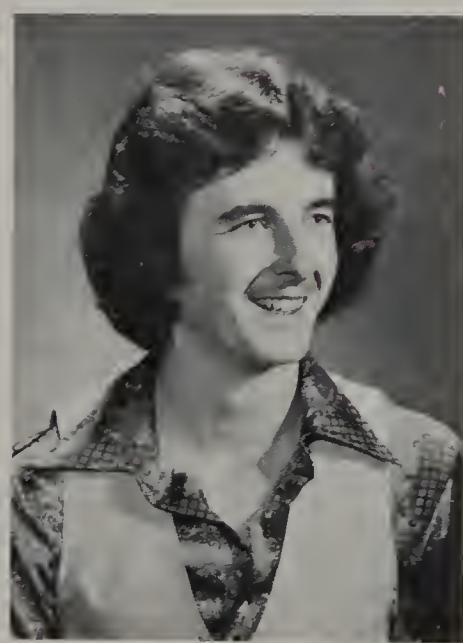




Denette Wayne
Brian
Weatherly
Christy Welch



Grant Williams
Lori Wright
Steve Wymore



Joe Ellis

LEFT: Ideas for graduation are gathered by class president Mark Snyder.

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BEST ALL AROUND

Donna Swartz * Mark Snyder

MOST DEPENDABLE

Lori Wright * Ken Brown

FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE

Pat Burrows * Doug Phelps

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Cathy Thenell * Todd Esselstyn

BEST LOOKING

Pat Burrows * Greg King

WITTIEST

Shari Haynes * Lance Hanchey

FLIRT AND WOLF

Heidi Benetreu * Mark Greco

MOST TALENTED

Cathy Thenell * Todd Esselstyn

MOST ATHLETIC

Donna Swartz * Mark Snyder

BEST DRESSED

Janice Procter * David Carlton

FRIENDLIEST

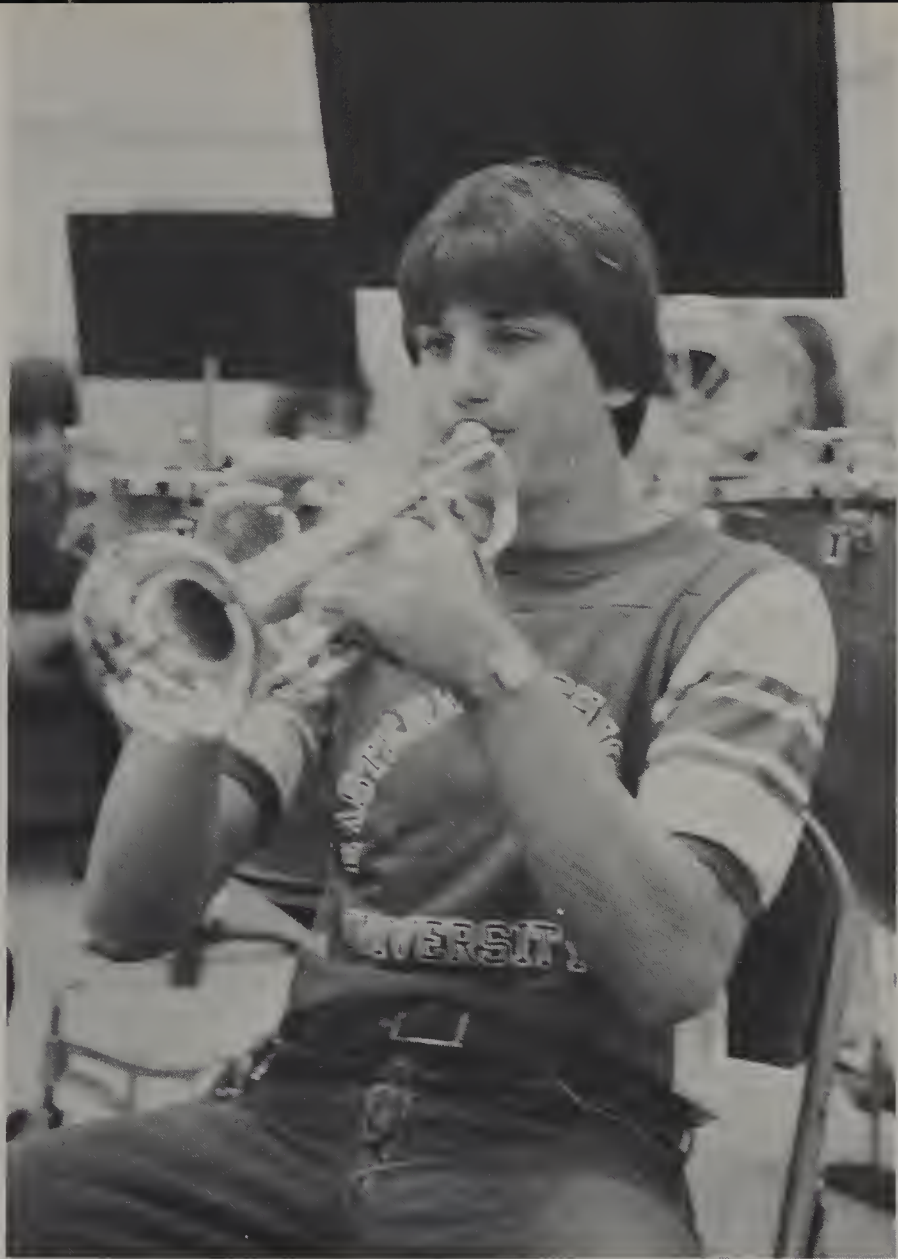
Debbie Smith * Ken Brown

LEADERSHIP

Donna Swartz * Glenn Carlton

TOP LEFT: Relaxing during class, seniors Mark Greco and Heidi Benetreu demonstrate their ability to flirt. TOP CENTER: Band practice helps senior Todd Esselstyn prepare for the Spring Concert. TOP RIGHT: While accompanying the Swing Choir, senior Cathy Thenell plays "Higher and Higher". BOTTOM LEFT: At the state basketball game, senior Lori Wright shows her spirit. BOTTOM CENTER: Trying to assemble a pen, senior Janice Procter takes time out during library. BOTTOM RIGHT: Senior Hall of Fame. BACK: David Carlton, Todd Esselstyn, Ken Brown, Glenn Carlton, Lance Hanchey, Greg King, Mark Snyder, Mark Greco. FRONT: Jancie Procter, Cathy Thenell, Heidi Benetreu, Donna Swartz, Debbie Smith, Lori Wright, Shari Haynes, Pat Burrows.





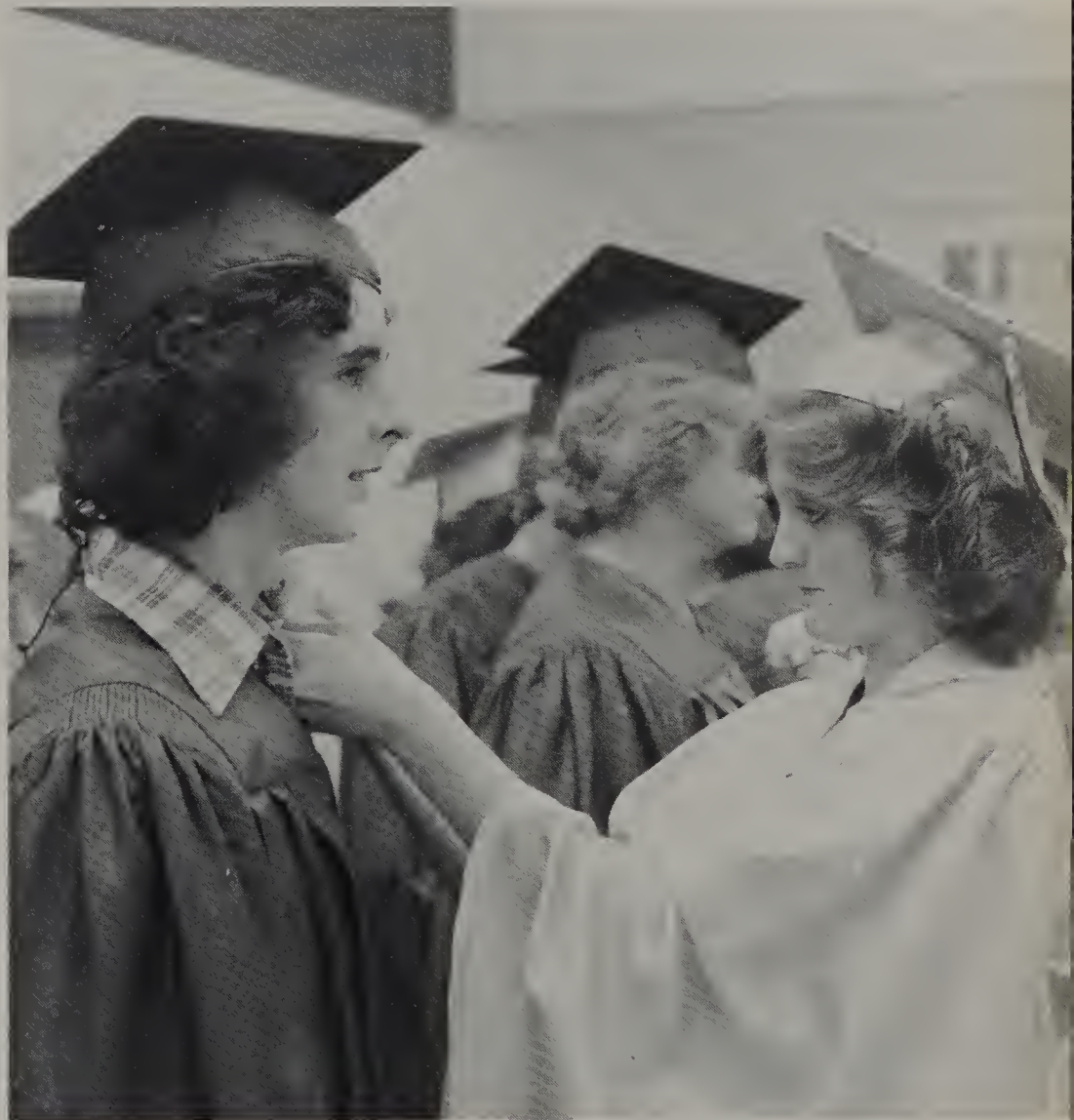
Thenell, Steinmetz address graduates

Cathy Thenell and Ken Brown sang Barry Manilow's "Looks Like We Made It" to emphasize the graduation theme. Held May 30 on the football field, commencement featured social studies teacher, Dean Cherbas who spoke on the changes in the last decade. Addresses were also given by Valedictorian Cathy Thenell and Salutatorian David Steinmetz. Class President Mark Snyder greeted guests.

Principal Gary Zosel presented pen sets to the top five percent of the class. As a special gesture, senior boys gave their walking partners long stemmed roses during the processional.

RIGHT: Before graduates line up for the processional, Doug Haxby waits in the corridor. BELOW: Rhonda Bogart points out a relative to Christy Steinbach. Teresa McCormick, Denette Wayne, and Heidi Benetreu wait to walk on to the field.





TOP: As leaders of the processional, Shannon Smith and Todd Esselstyn show the way. ABOVE: Teresa Fisher helps Joe Ellis put on his boutonniere. LEFT: Valedictorian Cathy Thenell gives her address.





PAGE 164, TOP LEFT: Receiving help with her collar, Bonnie Dowling gets a hand from Sylvia Brendel and class advisor Bill Loomis. PAGE 164, TOP RIGHT: Salutatorian David Steinmetz walks to his place in the processional. PAGE 165, TOP LEFT: Listening to speaker Dean Cherbas are graduates Jeff Hunter, Sara Ferwerda, Tim Temple, and Jodi Dealy. ABOVE: Jerry Lay receives his diploma from board member Jerry Thenell. PAGE 164, BOTTOM: Brian Weatherly and Laverne Sinyard move through the recessional. LEFT: Robin Thompson receives a rose from James Kelley.

Exploding into spring

Once again a school year ends. For some it means returning for a year or two to learn skills that will prepare them for the world. For the graduates, the world is already waiting. As students prepare themselves for college, work, and independence, high school memories will linger.

Numerous accomplishments occurred at year's end. The boys' track team exploded in all events at all the right times. At the district track meet, it earned first place by more than 100 points. A few weeks later they were state champions. In addition the girls' track team placed tenth at state to become the only Val-Co girls' team to place.

The baseball team tied for first place in the Val-Co league, and the softball team also exploded in its first year to win a first place.

At the state speech tournament in La Grande, Rick Bruvold, Mike Harryman, and Robert Mack placed second in debate.

Several students received special awards and others were honored for outstanding achievement at the fourth annual Achievement Awards Dessert. David Steinmetz received two scholarships and four awards. Cathy Thenell received the Citizenship award.





TOP LEFT: Listening at a class meeting, senior Willie Mooney learns details of graduation. TOP CENTER: After the second semester demonstration wedding in family life class, groom Sean McCartin and bride Wilma Jenkins cut the cake. TOP RIGHT: After a strenuous intramural volleyball workout, senior Ken Brown wipes his brow. BOTTOM LEFT: Faithful fans Paul Ross, Tracy Stoppel, Mike White, Phillip McClennen, Bruce Bothel, David Stevens, Kevin Dodds cheer the basketball team at a home game. BOTTOM RIGHT: During lunch Jane Self and Lila Kirby watch Alicia Pershern play with a hula hoop.

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The traditional field day began and ended with one big explosion—rain. As a result, Field Day was not held, a disappointment to those students ready for bike races, stilt walks and fun.

Warm weather did return, however, on May 30 when the class of 1980 held its graduation ceremonies outside.

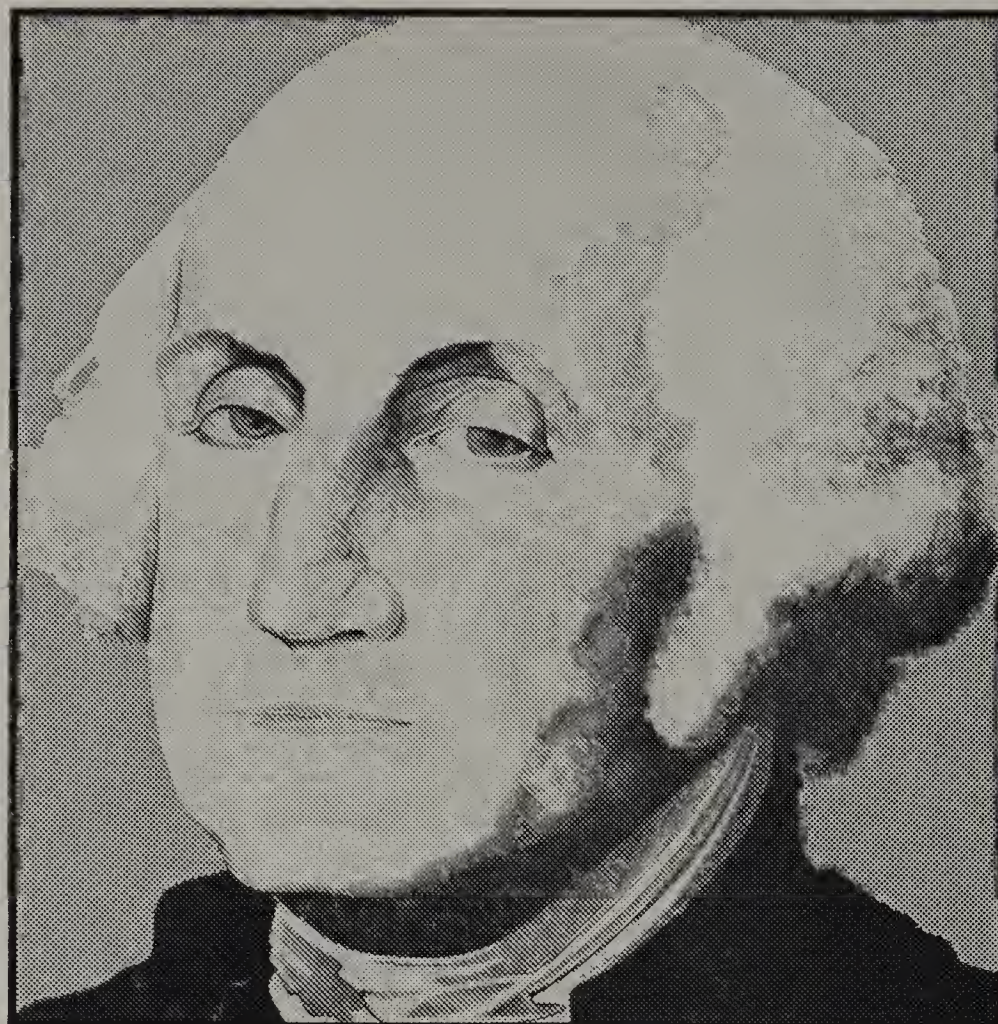
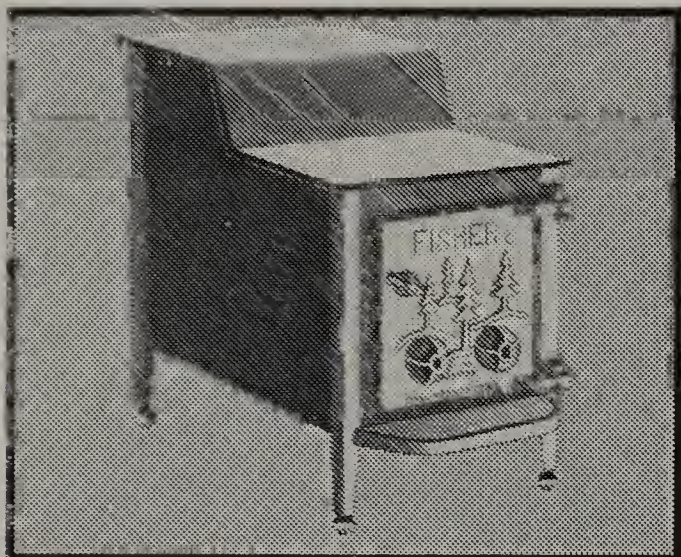
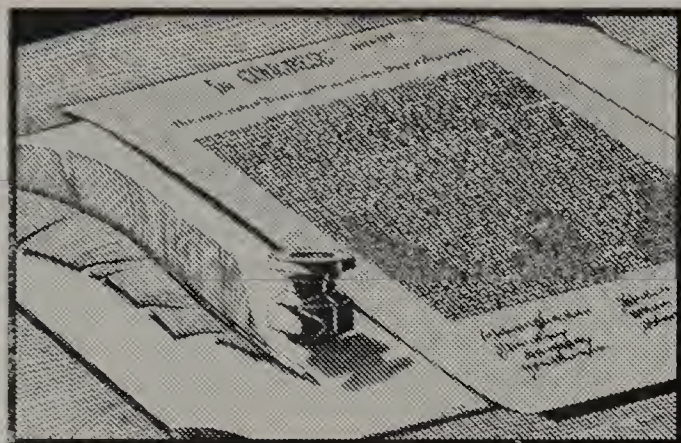
The explosion of 1980 created many new friendships, achievements, and memories.

RIGHT: After winning the contest by pushing a penny around the toilet seat, it is all hands up for teacher Dean Cherbas. Teachers Linda McClasson and Jim Kornmann laugh together. BELOW LEFT: Members of Arden Adam's and Steve Tritton's classes hold relays during their Christmas party. Junior Ray Duke attempts to get into a jacket during his turn. BELOW RIGHT: Taking a break from writing a speech, sophomore Rick Bruvold eats his school lunch.





TOP LEFT: Dressed as a girl during a football pep assembly, senior Jason Jacobson takes a moment to let the crowd admire his beauty. TOP RIGHT: Taking a break from class are sophomores Ed Daniels, Bill Needham, Kevin Mahan, Tim Harryman, Mike Kilger, and Mike Riley. IMMEDIATE LEFT: Senior Lance Hanchey separates himself from the rest of the class while getting involved in his book ALIVE.



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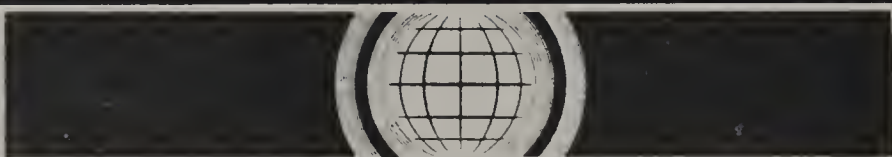
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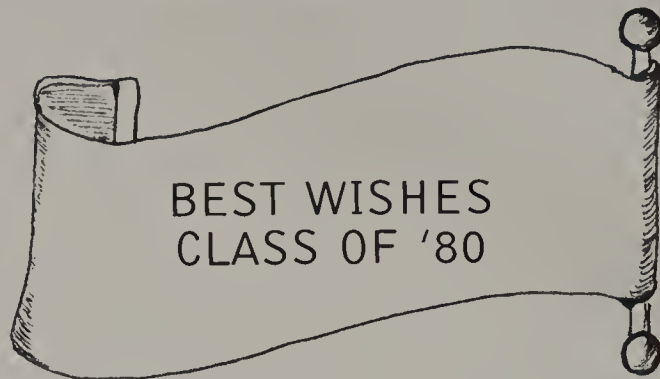
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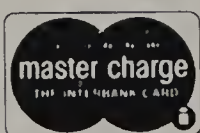
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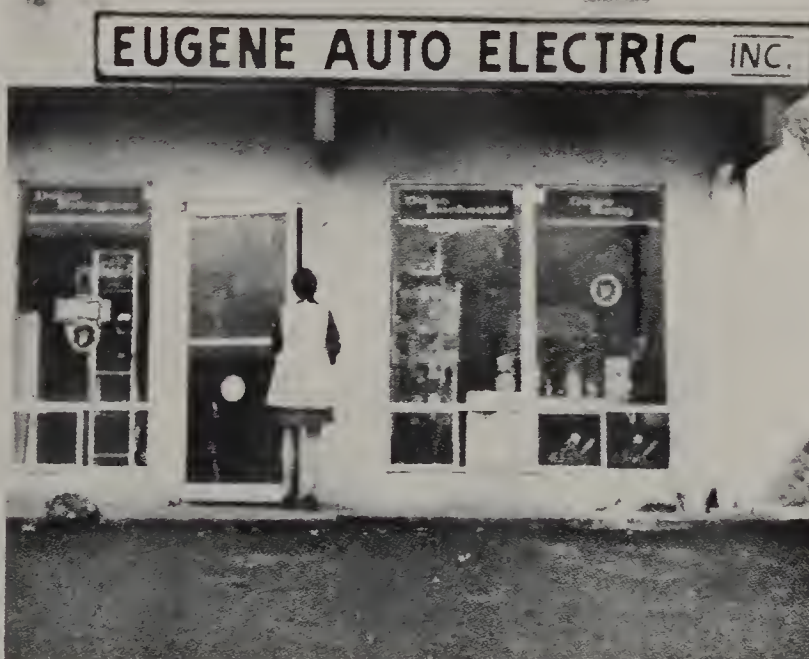
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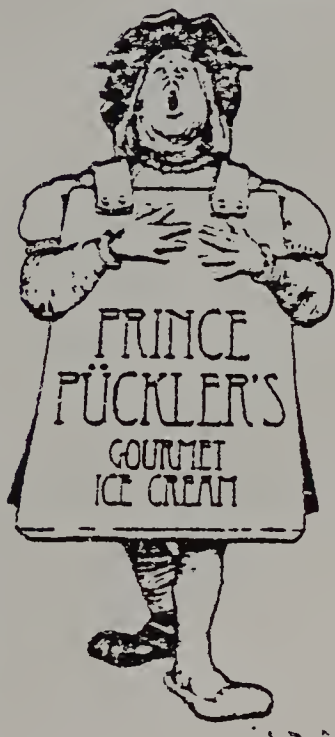
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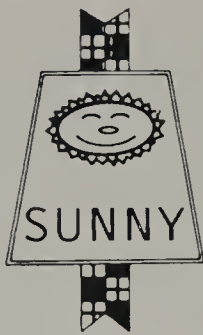
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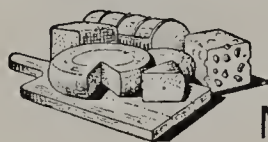
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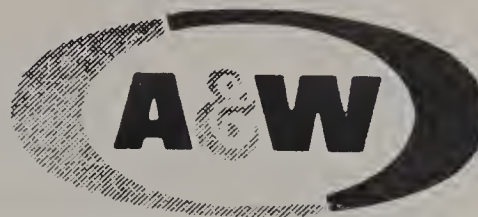
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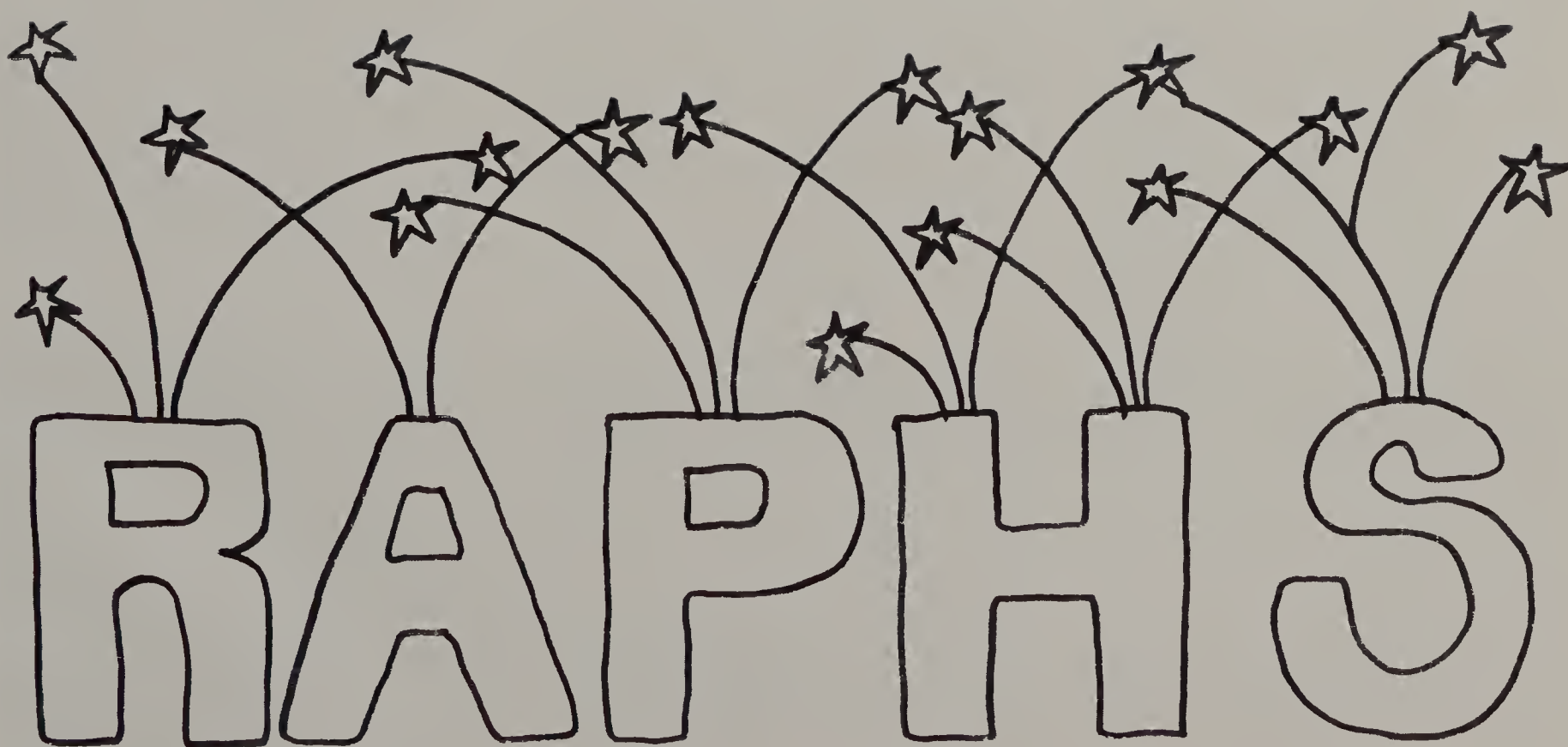
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